

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tuttle, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. W. H. Hill, W. P.; Merton J. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton J. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE RESURRA LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanora Rosen, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hosea E. Abbott, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K., meets in Fyeburg Hall the third Wednesday evening of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 58, P. S., meets in Fyeburg Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Bagnall, W. M.; J. E. O. P., Sec'y.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada E. Libby, Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. hall. G. A. R. meets at G. A. R. hall, 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Frelan Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, K. M.

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The Picnic by the River.

Written for the Advertiser.

The picnic by the river, do you remember, May, One summer day when skies were blue and fair? I can see it all to-day, the wild flowers by the stream, And sunshine sliding through the treetops over your hair.

A few strays of silver had crept into your hair, I noticed when we watched the children play; In your eyes I read the longing you whispered to me then, "Oh, to be a girl again, just for to-day!" Oh, to live the years away! Just to be a girl at play!

To live again the happy days of yore! All the burdens leave behind, the cares that fret and bind, Just to-day to be a winsome girl once more! The picnic by the river, do you remember, May, How the we girls all went wading by the stream?

The dainty, ruffled dresses all soiled at close of day, Which in the morning fresh and sweet they wore? And in the leafy treetops or by the river still, Swinging all through the lively happy day, Or in secluded woodland haunts each wandering as will.

We watched them while the summer hours away flew, Oh, to bring back vanished years, to forget our doubts and fears, For some fairy out of childhood faith restore, Oh, for mother's hand to-day, just to wipe the tears away.

Just to-day to be a loved little girl once more! The picnic by the river, do you remember, May, The woodland path along the river'side, The willows that the mosses that grew beside the way.

The cool spring where our thirst was satisfied, But fairer than the sunbeams and sweeter than the flowers, We watched our children at their play, They seemed to us like fairies among the leafy treetops, as they danced and played.

Oh, to be the years away! Just to be a girl at play! To live again the happy days of yore, To be the children from the shadow from the face, Just to-day to be a merry girl once more!

The picnic by the river, do you remember, May, The grove near by our own home village, dear? And those of box or basket with dinner stowed away, Brought solace when the noontime hour drew near.

Oh, for a picnic dinner beneath the sheltering boughs, With children all around so glad and gay, "Of such is Heaven's kingdom," said Jesus, Bring us nearer to thy kingdom, Lord, we pray.

Oh, to learn the matchless art of the children "pure in heart," While we look back at those receding shores, And we wait, for one brief day, just to roll the years away.

Just to-day to be a little girl once more, South Paris, Me. JULIA E. ABBOTT.

Progression.

Where would Progression have been if life had held never a rebel.

If with satisfaction sweet wines her children had ever been drunken?

Go seek the wisdom of the histories past and the records, Aye, the early traditions of Man, for there had ye longed deep sunken.

Sunken in body and mind, submerged were the God-like attainments Of spirit and soul that you now can boast of in temple and college.

The learning that maketh men wise, removeth the curse from the human mind, The heaven that leaves the loaf, pervading, And the earth that the human mind, pervading.

What boots now the pang of her birth, the battles, the bloodshed, the martyrs? We profit by labor and pains, the sacrifice That our predecessors have wrought for earth's and human kind, and the present—Forever.

For this has our race aye progressed through the past and the present—Forever. CORA M. W. GIBBS.

Modern Music Teachers for Birds.

Canaries Learn to Whistle Popular Airs by the Aid of a Bird Organ and Patience. Big Prices for Graduates.

Only patience and a "bird organ" are necessary to teach a canary to forsake its own trills and warbling and to pipe melodies with faultless precision, according to Charles Truchess, a saloon keeper of this city.

Mr. Truchess has spent years in turning the bird's mind from its natural lay when it feels like making a noise. In his home he now has a canary three years old, which whistles "Yankee Doodle" with the accuracy of a pipe and drum corps, and does not have to be prompted by his owner when to play.

A bird organ costs from \$8 to \$10 and a canary can sing or whistle only one air can be sold for a sum ranging from \$50 to \$500. The bird organ is made in France and is ordered for sale in this country only by those who have the faculty that they wish to teach their feathered creatures how to sing and act.

By its small cost a glittering fortune is in sight, at first thought, but before rushing off to purchase the bird organ the canary owner would do well to consider a few facts, most important of which are that while all birds may be taught to whistle an air many of them will not learn. Like boys in school canaries are stubborn some times and will do about everything they can to aggravate their tutor.

From three to six months of patient endeavor are required to impress upon the mind of the average canary the importance of a musical education, and about that length of time is consumed in learning the notes of the bird organ, and about that length of time is consumed in learning the notes of the bird organ, and about that length of time is consumed in learning the notes of the bird organ.

Even the simplest airs are hard to comprehend by the bird at first according to Mr. Truchess. About one bird out of five shows symptoms of musical intelligence at the end of the time, and the time and patience have been wasted during the other months.

As one really don't know whether or not the pupil will pick up a tune until the instructor has worked with him for several months, a musically trained bird is worth the seemingly high price offered for him, and which he easily commands. There are not more than two dozen whistling or singing canaries in the country, if the statements of those who are interested in bird conservatory statistics go for anything. As for the artistic songsters they are as scarce as hen's teeth.

Not half the teachers who start to train a canary to trill musical notes will spend the time necessary to perfect their education, therefore the cases of unsatisfactory results are legion. But the results of patient continuance pay for the trouble, as is shown by the fact that it is almost impossible to buy a yellow-feathered virtuoso.

"I was offered \$200 for my bird," said the modern Marchese, "and he could only whistle 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I wouldn't take it. Another bird I owned was 'Dicky' and for him I was offered \$1,000, but I refused that too. 'Dicky' died a few years ago but he was the greatest ever seen in his particular line of business. A canary makes the sweetest music in the world, and after you've had it, you'll never want any other so it seems like one of the family."

As an approval of what the bird chorister said there came through the air a liquid peal of silvery music, sweet, high and clear. It did not sound like a bird, it was like the tone of a piccolo, but without the metallic shrillness of that instrument. It was as if the voice of

Trilby had been reincarnated in a bird. Back and forth in a little cage fastened with a bird organ a black and yellow canary was warbling round and round, never quiet, and as it danced it sang the air of "Yankee Doodle" from beginning to end, without a false quantity or without missing a note.

When the solo was finished the bird flicked to its perch, trilled an improvised flourish, and then began the melody again, breaking off in the middle, warbling in self-willed fashion for a little and then finishing the melody.

"A bullfinch can be taught to whistle tunes," continued Mr. Truchess, at the close of the concert, "but its vocal efforts compared with the educated canary is as a concert hall singer compared to an operatic star."

Probably not one person in a hundred ever heard of saw a "bird organ," which is the chief instructor in a bird school for singing. They are made only in France and are imported to this country in small numbers, as music dealers have few calls for them and order only when wanted by teaching tunes to bullfinches and canaries.

A wooden box about a foot square contains a large roller covered with pasteboard upon which brass pins are set according to the system used in preparing the rolls for a music box. Beneath the rollers is a small pair of bellows and on the back of the box is set a row of ten metal pipes about the size of long ten cent pencils.

When the crank is turned rapidly with the finger the air is forced into the pipes, much after the fashion of church organ, as the valves open when the metallic tongue belonging to each is struck by a pin on a roller. The music is therefore reproduced on the principles of a set of Pan's pipes and is very shrill and high yet sweet and full.

The ten notes produced by the ten pipes range from middle G in the staff to B above, or an octave and three notes. That is, the bird music is written in the octaves used in the musical notations for the human voice, but properly would be written an octave higher when comparing the voice of the canary with the voice of a human being.

However, the quality of the tones differs so greatly that the shrill clear pipes of the bird makes its voice sound as if it were much higher than it really is. The bird organ is pitched in the same key and tone as the voice of the canary, or perhaps that is putting the cart before the horse, for the bird strikes faultlessly the key and tone of the pipes. It is more accurate to say, therefore, that the organs are pitched to be with the canary's voice.

The builders of the organs find that the canary shows wonderful powers of imitation in falling in the qualities of the teachers. If one note is off the key, even in the slightest degree, the bird takes the same tone, and if it once learns the note wrong it will always carry the blench in harmony.

All of the airs used in these organs are written in the keys of G, one sharp, or in C and as they have only the range of ten notes, from G to B, it is very difficult to adapt many tunes to the limitations of the canary's repertoire. There is a dealer in this city who writes music for canary birds. He has a load of manuscript which he has arranged for use in the bird organs and he also puts tunes to order on the rollers. He has bird organs with a repertoire of "Yankee Doodle, Sweet Annie Moore, Don't Went McGinty, and such like, and all on one roller.

One difficulty the teacher has to overcome and that is that the bird while learning to whistle must not hear the voice of another bird, for the canary will easily get things mixed up as its brain is so small, and if it hears the notes of a companion the matter of teaching him sing the right thing is all up.

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Mr. Cobb, our genial landlord of The Brighton, leaves this week to assume his duties at The Friends' School, Providence, R. I. The Brighton, however, will be open throughout the year.

Up-to-Date Catechism.
Q.—What is the chief end of man?
A.—To get a living.
Q.—What do you understand by a living?
A.—Millions of dollars.
Q.—How shall these be obtained?
A.—If a man is not born to millions and can't marry them, he must make them by hook or by crook. If a girl is not born to the value of money?
Q.—That is more precious than the souls of men.
Q.—By what rule should we govern ourselves?
A.—The Golden Rule.
Q.—Will you repeat it?
A.—"Do unto yourself whatsoever you would have others do unto you."
Q.—What should be our morning prayer?
A.—"Keep me this day from making a fool of myself."
Q.—What beautiful quality should be manifest in all the dealings of men?
A.—Usefulness.
Q.—Define it please.
A.—Usefulness is that which we have a right to expect from others.
Q.—Should international marriages be encouraged?
A.—By all means.
Q.—What should govern these marriages?
A.—If you have a fat purse and no title, look for a title; if a title and no title, look for a fat purse; if you have neither, don't look for either.
Q.—What can you say of a stylish woman?
A.—Her price is above rubies.
Q.—How do men rate style?
A.—As something more to be desired in women than virtue.
Q.—What do we understand by the divine command that we have charity one toward another?
A.—The possession of that kindly spirit which prevents one coming down too hard on the other, because we remember having done the same thing ourselves.
Q.—What is recorded of the successful?
A.—They shall be held in everlasting remembrance.
Q.—What is required by those who would succeed in life?
A.—Absolute belief in one's infallibility; no consideration for others and no act to a stranger that can be mistaken for courtesy.
Q.—Is gentle breeding a bar to success?
A.—Unquestionably.
Q.—Explain this please.
A.—In a woman it is considered designing; in a man improper.
Q.—Against what insidious vice should we constantly guard ourselves?
A.—The safety-pin habit.

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You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if your stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion, and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing. It does not do this in a day, but it does it in thousands of cases.

GILEAD.
John Richardson and family from Belmont, Mass., and other friends are visiting Mrs. M. E. Peabody and family.

Mr. Rich, the father of Mrs. G. H. Coffin, arrived in town, Monday, to pay a visit to his daughter and her household.

James Wight and family from Massachusetts are visiting his father and mother, Deacon Henry Wight and wife, and other relatives in town.

A small bear was seen in the highway between Ledge hill and W. A. Given's, one day last week, by John M. Newell, and for some wide awake just now.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth from Jay, preached in our church, last Sunday afternoon. A large and attentive audience listened to a very able and interesting discourse. He also held an evening service.

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EAST STONEHAM.

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The top of the ground seems dry and dusty.

Mrs. H. M. Parker is in very poor health.

The foundation for the new mill is nearly completed.

A sister of Victor Mason has been visiting him recently.

Mrs. Emma Brown returned home from Lovell, last week.

Guy Fox has sold his place to Amos McAllister, who has moved into the rent.

Some of the summer boarders have left town. Mrs. George W. Stearns and her sisters have returned to Millinocket.

Elijah Russell was taken very sick a few days ago, and is very sick at the present time, although appearing a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barker have sold their farm to Joseph Barnett, a son-in-law, who will reside with and care for them in their declining years.

A cow belonging to Charles Stearns got pretty badly scratched on a barbed wire fence by being blindfolded with a cloth. As she could not see, she blundered into and over everything in her path.

We hear that Lewis Brown, George Brown's son, has a car on the side of his neck. It has been coming for some time, and as it is in the vicinity of the jugular vein it is both painful and dangerous.

The stand of buildings recently purchased by V. H. Littlefield, have been undergoing repairs. Wilson O. Brown and George Brown doing the carpenter work and A. H. Speers and Charles Stearns the painting outside.

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ALBANY.

Christian Endeavor ociale.

The Christian Endeavor society gave an entertainment at the vestry of the church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th.

William J. Hale, a student of Yale Divinity Seminary, gave an address on Japan and the customs of its people. This was one of the most interesting features of the entertainment and was much enjoyed by all. A large crowd was in attendance and the receipts were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Mary Bird of Biddeford is visiting at Wallace Bird's.

David Cummings and wife of Hebron visited relatives here, last week.

Basister Grover of Stoneham is working for his brother, Carter Grover.

Linda Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., and nephew are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dexter Cummings.

Rev. W. B. Hague of South Bridgton supplied the pulpit here, Sunday, Aug. 24th, in exchange with W. J. Hale.

Mrs. Minnie Manly and two daughters, also her mother, Mrs. Matthewson, have been visiting Mrs. Manly's sister, Mrs. Amelia Grover, for the past four weeks, have returned to their home in Hyde Park, Mass.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

George Philbrook.

On the 18th, George Philbrook of Center Conway died, aged 36. He was a soldier in the Civil war, serving three years, two or three of his sons going with him.

They lived in Brownfield at that time. He leaves five sons with their families to mourn his death.

A great deal of rain which makes it hard for farmers to do their work.

Susie Garland is entertaining two of his cousins from Tamworth.

J. Garland caught a string of fish Saturday. He kindly remembered his friends.

Mrs. Georgia Garland and little boy of Stone are in the place boarding with Mrs. Mary Willey.

Joseph Johnson is in the place doing mason work for Miss Atherton. C. H. Willey is tending him.

People here were shocked to hear of the murder of Miss Broad of Cornish and several attended the funeral Sunday in Brownfield.

On the 23d at Center Conway, Perley Eaton's little daughter died, aged seven years. He with his family from Connecticut were visiting his father, James Eaton.

Two picnics from this place in one week, both made up of Sabbath school, teachers and scholars. One party had the boat ride and dinner on the island the boat ride and dinner on the island the boat ride and dinner on the island.

The other went to Eaton Center the 23d, to the grove by the pond. All report a good time.

HARRISON.

Schools began in town, Monday, Aug. 25.

A. F. Davis and wife spent Sunday at John Johnson's.

Mrs. F. H. Barick and daughter have returned to Portland.

C. E. Holt and wife of Norway visited A. E. Caswell recently.

The German Medicine Co., have been giving an eight night show.

There was a dance at the town hall Aug. 26. Music by J. Welch of Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers and two daughters returned to Portland, the 21st, after a two weeks visit at Albert Davis'.

Fred Lamb and family, Bert Lamb and wife, C. Lamb and family and Al more Haskell and family attended the Lamb reunion in Oxford.

The September New England Magazine marks the beginning of its twenty-seventh volume and the nineteenth year of its present ownership. An important biography in brief of Lydia Huntley Sigourney is introduced by a frontispiece portrait in the style of her time. With Whittier's appreciative lines to her as title. Here was one of the first of America's literary women a "poetess," whose annual output was something prodigious, and who is now almost forgotten.

MISS BONNIE DELANO

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Of all the grateful daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I."

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"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said, 'Try Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."

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Brownfield Centennial.

The beautiful town of Brownfield, nestled among the spurs of the White Mountains where Shepherds river runs down to join the Saco, takes its name from Henry Young Brown who in 1763 bought for two hundred pounds from Massachusetts a tract of land six miles square.

The town was incorporated in 1802 and last Sunday, August 24, the centennial was observed by appropriate exercises in the churches of the village.

In the morning, Rev. Samuel Tyler of Chatham preached to a large audience in the Congregational church. Mr. Tyler's grandfather was Samuel Tyler, a native of Brownfield, who afterwards became a resident of Portland and built up a large business with the Argentine Republic. He was always interested in the town's welfare and was the largest contributor when the church was built. Mr. Tyler gave a most interesting sketch of the important events in the town's history and closed with a thoughtful interpretation of the meaning of the hundred years. Rev. E. P. Eastman, a former pastor, read an original poem.

The exercises of the afternoon were in the Universalist church conducted by the assembly of clergymen, the sermon by Rev. E. P. Alden of Malden, Mass. In the evening the services were of an informal character under the direction of the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Cameron, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clough of the Baptist church, Mr. Nelson Goldthwaite of Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Hale Jacobs of Malden, Mass., supplemented the congregational hymns with well rendered solos.

At noon, Mrs. Sarah Tyler Breslin entertained a large company of friends and others at her cottage, "The Birehens," in honor of her nephew, Rev. Samuel Tyler. It was a serious and worthy observance of an important occasion, and those who made the pilgrimage to Brownfield will always esteem it a privilege to have taken part in the celebration.

LITTLEFIELD.

Mrs. H. Hoyt is gaining rapidly. Roxie Swain has gone to Andover to work.

John Grover is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Newcomb.

Mr. L. E. Swain has put in a small stock of groceries.

Lulu Hoyt of Portland is visiting her brother, A. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. John Hemmingway is at home. She has been working in Milton.

George Curtis advertises an auction, the 26th, with a baked bean dinner.

Mr. B. C. Scribner has been spending a week at his old home in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Bridgton are visiting their son, Charles Paul Ross.

WEST MINOT.

Elva Dimock was in Auburn last week. Azor Bicknell is visiting friends and relatives in Auburn.

Fred Farris is at work at Mechanic Falls for the Paper Mill Co.

Winnie O'Brien of Portland is at his grandmother's, Mrs. Harriet Crooker's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beare attended the funeral of their cousin, Ezekiel Merrill, in Hebron, Sunday, Aug. 24.

Gideon Beare, who has been feeble for some months past, had a stroke Wednesday Aug. 20. He has been unconscious since Friday.

Mrs. Alphonzo Rowe, who has been for with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Given, for the last two months, has returned to her home in Stoneham, Mass., last week. Mrs. Given accompanied her.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett has returned to Berlin, N. H. S. E. Rich spent the past week at Berlin.

A. H. Bartlett has returned to South Framingham, Mass.

George Blake from Everett, Mass., has joined his family here for a short vacation.

Mrs. Etta Bean is entertaining relatives from Massachusetts, also her father, Jonas Bartlett.

James H. Swan has purchased a store here. He has also been appointed post master. His daughter, Grace Swan, assists in the store.

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Short Length Remnants and odd pieces in Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleum, to close out cheap to make room for New Fall Stock to arrive about September.

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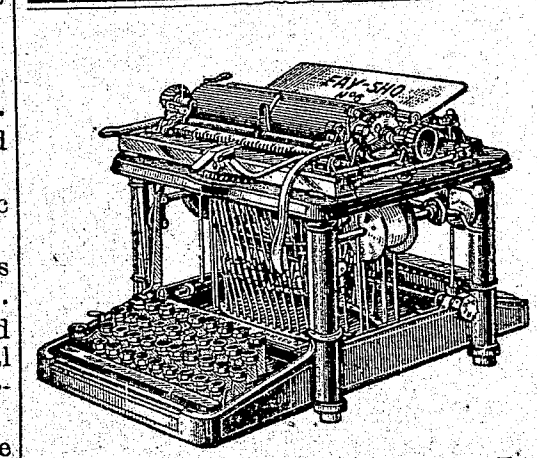
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Coming Events.
Sept. 4—Prohibition Rally, New Hall, South Paris.
Sept. 5—Prohibition Rally, Old Hall, Bethel.
Sept. 8—State election.
Sept. 10—Riverside Park Association, Bethel.
Sept. 10—Ninth Annual Session of State Council of Maine, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Dixfield.
Sept. 16—16th exhibition Oxford County Agricultural Association, Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 21—May Parker's Little Pies, Fair Grounds and Concert Co., Norway Opera House.
Sept. 22—Bridgton Fair.
Sept. 23—18th Annual Fair and Cattle Show, Andover.
Oct. 25—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

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Vote for the Sheriff You Want.
This will be settled at the polls, next Monday. You have your choice. Vote for the man you want, whether he is Republican, Democrat or Prohibition.
If you vote for A. E. Shurtleff of South Paris, you vote for an honorable and a respected citizen, whose life and character is above suspicion and who will, if elected, fill the office creditably and perform its duties impartially.
If you vote for Edgar L. Flint, you vote for a man whose character and fitness for the office has to be supported by the personal solicitation of signatures of his neighbors and whose past life is such as he and his friends desire it to be kept as a sealed book.
If you vote for Rev. W. E. Purinton of Rumford, you vote for a good man who conscientiously believes in prohibition and whose life and character is above reproach.

You should read the ad. on the 8th page of the Safety Rail Joint Co. of Rumford Falls. The possibilities of this company are great. If it will do what is claimed of it there is no doubt of the value of its stock. It is worth looking up. For further particulars write J. Abbott Nile, Rumford Falls, or any of the directors.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The work of installing the new linen mill at Snow's Falls is progressing rapidly. Fifteen men have been constantly at work on foundations and alterations for some time past. The lumber for a new mill 40x40 feet, three stories high, is expected daily. A rotary bleach has arrived in town. It is 25 feet long, 6 1/2 feet in diameter and weighs about 12 tons. How to move and put it in place is quite an engineering problem.

Fifteen machines about 30 feet long are being made by Philadelphia firms and the first installment of them is expected this month. And so the work goes on. The foundation for an iron stand pipe which will tower twenty feet above the mill, to give a good head of water in case of fire is finished and the stand pipe is on the ground. Automatic sprinklers are to be put in every floor in connection with this stand pipe.
What the company proposes to make is linen fibre. That is it will take the flax plant, and by a new process, the invention of Mr. B. C. Mudge, who is now here to stay, and will be in charge of the chemical process, and without the usual process of "rotting" pass it through the machines I have spoken of and thus rid it about 90 per cent. of the stalk technically called "shives," when the chemical process begins which completely destroys all remaining vestige of shives and at the same time bleaches the remaining fibre to as pure a white as is often seen. The strength of the fibre is in no way impaired, but comes out of the drying machine in a fluffy condition resembling pure white snow and this is the patented product of the company.

Now this fibre can be separated—the long fibre from the short. The long fibre can be spun and woven into linen cloth of high grade and the shorter fibre is eminently adapted to be made into absorbent linen for surgical purposes or into the highest grade of bond or bank note paper or into Colloless compounds.

Robert S. Benson went to East Machias, last week, where he has a position as assistant in Washington Academy.

Katie and Pearl Strout returned to Lynn, last Friday. They were accompanied by Madeline F. Mudge, who will resume her studies in the Lynn high school.

The Universalists, Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools of West Paris united in a picnic in Hammond's grove, Thursday of last week. About 75 were present. The next day the Christian Endeavor Society of Biscoe Falls had a picnic there. As at their previous picnic here on July 4th a pleasing programme consisting of recitations and songs was given in the afternoon.

WEST SUMMER.

Lowell L. Gardner.
August 23th, our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner, went to Weld with some friends for a few days outing. Mr. G. being in his usual health, even remarking to a friend how well he felt. Our people were sadly stricken, Sunday morning, to hear of his death, which took place very suddenly, Saturday afternoon. He was taking a short ride with a friend and had gone but a little way when he said he was dizzy and faint and immediately expired.

He was brought to his beautiful home, Sunday morning, which he so recently left in good spirits. Although in poor health for several years and owing to a heart trouble and severe distressed spells it was thought he was liable to pass away without much warning, yet when it came it was very sudden. He leaves his companion whose very thought was for his comfort, also two sisters, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Hollis, living in Chesterville. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. B. F. Turner officiating; also the G. A. R.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Welchville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bates.

Francis A. Fox Will Not Swallow the Endorsement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.—The endorsement of Mr. Flint which appeared in your last issue calls for comments.

If I had any political zeal whatever I should take for a subject something that had led a higher moral life than Edgar L. Flint has. And I want the Republican Town Committee of Hiram to distinctly understand that I do not have to get some one to write a certificate of my moral character, and go through the town of Hiram, Sunday, to get signatures to it.

Out of 322 names on the check list as revised only 72 names were on "it"—his endorsement.

Some of those never read my letter of Aug. 22d and cannot to-day state what was in it.

One man stated to me that he signed it just because Mr. Flint was the candidate of the Republican party, which goes to prove my letter of Aug. 22.

In my letter I asked Mr. Flint some questions. He refuses to answer any one, but gets you to say "for many years" he has lived an upright honest life, which you know is false, if you do not, you may be asked to prove my letter is of August 22) an absolute falsehood.

Respectfully, FRANCIS A. FOX.
Kezar Falls, Sept. 1, 1902.

WATERFORD.

Polls Close at 4 O'clock.
It is hoped that every voter in Waterford will understand that the polls close at four o'clock on Monday next, and govern themselves accordingly. Don't lose the right of suffrage by going to town meeting later than that hour.

Ida Abbott returned to her school in Massachusetts, last week.

Jennie Baker of Norway visited her cousin, Louise M. Brown, recently.

Rev. T. S. Perry occupied the pulpit last Sunday for the first time since last June.

Wm. Douglass is spending some days with his friend, Hon. A. P. Gordon of Fryeburg.

Mrs. G. L. Warren and her sister, Lizette Bennett of Harrison have been visiting a few days with relatives in this village.

Rev. Hughes O. Gibbon was suddenly called to his home in Philadelphia by the death of one of his parishioners last week.

Mrs. Fred C. Davis of Fryeburg with her two boys, Lucian and Clifford, and her sister, Mary Briggs, visited their uncle, I. F. Jewett, this week.

Dr. Hitchcock of Malden, who, with his family, is at the Lake House, has his automobile, which he rides much to the astonishment of our horses.

The Waterford baseball club played with the North Bridgton club in Brown's field last Saturday, resulting in a score of 14 to 9 in favor of the North Bridgtons. Some ill-advised attempts on the part of some outsiders to "boos," aided to defeat the home club.

WEST BETHEL.

Lawn Party.
The Union Chapel Aid Society will give a lawn party in Grover's brooks on Sept. 5th, afternoon and evening. At one o'clock base ball game between Shelburne and West Bethel ball club, after which there will be speeches, also bicycle parade decorated for the purpose, and other amusements to suit the occasion. Supper from five until eight. Preparations are being made for a grand time.

L. D. Grover was badly injured by his horse.

Grace and Elva Kendall are working in Shelburne, N. H.

Henry Verrill has bought a horse of Charles Abbott.

John Rollins lost a nice lamb. He found it dead in the pasture.

Ethel Allen has gone to Abington, Mass., on a few weeks visit to relatives.

Charles Rollins shot a hawk measuring 46 inches from tip to tip of his wings.

Flora Wheeler goes to Jefferson, N. H., next Saturday, to commence school.

Mrs. L. E. Allen has been to Groveton, N. H., to visit her brother who is very sick.

J. P. Eastman with son and son-in-law of Framingham, Mass., were in this village, recently.

Willie Churchill with wife and two daughters of Boston have visited their old home at the Bog.

Mr. Stearns and family have moved from this village to Bethel steam mill where we understand he has a job.

Geneva Valentine has been on a visit to her mother in Albany, who has been quite sick.

The fall term of school has commenced in this village with Cleo Russell as teacher. This is her third term.

W. C. Bennett had his horse badly injured by coming in contact with a wire fence by the side of the road near Pleasant river bridge.

William Allen Clough and wife, nee Rosa Mason of Portland, visited at Geo. Goodnow's and called on other friends, recently.

Allice Ordway recently received a visit from her brother and wife of Exrol, N. H., also her sister Edith who will stay with her a few weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Bean has had an addition of forty-eight feet built to her hen house. She has large flock of chickens, over two hundred.

We called on Fred Shaw. We found him quite poorly, had not been out of doors for several days. He is a very hard working man.

At Elvington farm in front of the buildings is one of the finest looking flower gardens in the county. There is a very large variety of different kinds of rare plants now in full bloom. Lots of time and work has been put in this garden. A fine chance to get a bouquet of rare flowers.

Several of this town have attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

Several of our patriotic citizens went to see and hear the President last Tuesday.

Annie Cummings, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings, is sick.

Charles and Mina Bean have gone to Bethel to attend the fall term of school at Goulds Academy.

School at Hunt's Corner commenced Monday under the instruction of Lena Bibeo of Waterford.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a picnic at Cole Grove Wednesday. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the society.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

Communication.

Reply to Mr. Pendexter and Others in Interest.

As was expected there is a denial of guilt on the part of all concerned but still the evidence remains and I submit to the people, would anyone vote for one candidate and then take his oath that he voted for another? The idea is too absurd to be thought of. Mr. Pendexter says the votes were sorted and counted in plain view of every person in the hall. I venture to say that no one except the officers in charge could distinguish the votes of one from those of the other.

If he had wanted to leave no suspicion why didn't he ask Mr. Pike to name one of his men to see the votes counted?

He seeks to convey the impression that the 23 who claim to have voted for Mr. Pike did not sign the statement to that effect voluntarily. They all signed it readily when it was presented and stand ready to back it up when called upon.

They tell us there was an understanding between the two candidates as to a chairman and that Mr. Pike agreed to abide by the vote cast at the caucus.

By authority of Mr. Pike, I deny the existence of any such agreement or understanding, and even if those had been it would not have been binding upon the caucus as a body.

They say that Mr. Pendexter was voted in chairman. I deny this. There was no vote taken. He was simply appointed by Mr. Moulton.

But the irregularity in organizing the caucus is of much less account than the fact it was controlled by voters from out of town and the will of the people here defeated.

Mr. Moulton well knew that without outside help there was no hope for him, hence the delegation from Denmark led by Mr. Pendexter. No attempt was made by Mr. Pike or his supporters to obtain votes from other towns because he considered such a course dishonorable.

As to the anonymous correspondent who signs himself, "A Subscriber to Your Paper," I consider what he has to say unworthy of any notice.

I sincerely hope that if he ever writes another communication if he hasn't the ability to express himself so as to be understood he will at least have courage to sign his name.

C. E. JONES.

BETHEL.

Moses E. Grover is canvassing for fruit stock. Colebrook and vicinity.

Many Bethel people are improving the fine weather and attending State fair.

Fred Kimball and family of Portland are spending a vacation with friends in Bethel.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to Hanover, Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Webster Holt.

County Attorney Park was summoned to Fryeburg, last Sunday, on business with sheriff Tucker.

The Bethel fair, next week, commencing Tuesday, is receiving much attention now from people of Bethel and adjoining towns.

Augustus M. Carter was in town, Monday. He is in the employ of the Berlin Mills Co. and goes from Vermont through the Canadas and Provinces, looking after timber and timber lands.

Lyman Russell of Denver, Col., is visiting at George Elliott's.

Prof. Henry Warren lectured at the church, Sunday, Aug. 31.

Fred Sampson of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Giles.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson of Somerville, Mass., is at Moses Mosher's for a short time.

Mrs. Dolly Hamblen is staying with her niece, Mrs. Dolly Eastman, for a few weeks.

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General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

Communication.

Reply to Mr. Pendexter and Others in Interest.

As was expected there is a denial of guilt on the part of all concerned but still the evidence remains and I submit to the people, would anyone vote for one candidate and then take his oath that he voted for another? The idea is too absurd to be thought of. Mr. Pendexter says the votes were sorted and counted in plain view of every person in the hall. I venture to say that no one except the officers in charge could distinguish the votes of one from those of the other.

If he had wanted to leave no suspicion why didn't he ask Mr. Pike to name one of his men to see the votes counted?

He seeks to convey the impression that the 23 who claim to have voted for Mr. Pike did not sign the statement to that effect voluntarily. They all signed it readily when it was presented and stand ready to back it up when called upon.

They tell us there was an understanding between the two candidates as to a chairman and that Mr. Pike agreed to abide by the vote cast at the caucus.

By authority of Mr. Pike, I deny the existence of any such agreement or understanding, and even if those had been it would not have been binding upon the caucus as a body.

They say that Mr. Pendexter was voted in chairman. I deny this. There was no vote taken. He was simply appointed by Mr. Moulton.

But the irregularity in organizing the caucus is of much less account than the fact it was controlled by voters from out of town and the will of the people here defeated.

Mr. Moulton well knew that without outside help there was no hope for him, hence the delegation from Denmark led by Mr. Pendexter. No attempt was made by Mr. Pike or his supporters to obtain votes from other towns because he considered such a course dishonorable.

As to the anonymous correspondent who signs himself, "A Subscriber to Your Paper," I consider what he has to say unworthy of any notice.

I sincerely hope that if he ever writes another communication if he hasn't the ability to express himself so as to be understood he will at least have courage to sign his name.

C. E. JONES.

BETHEL.

Moses E. Grover is canvassing for fruit stock. Colebrook and vicinity.

Many Bethel people are improving the fine weather and attending State fair.

Fred Kimball and family of Portland are spending a vacation with friends in Bethel.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to Hanover, Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Webster Holt.

County Attorney Park was summoned to Fryeburg, last Sunday, on business with sheriff Tucker.

The Bethel fair, next week, commencing Tuesday, is receiving much attention now from people of Bethel and adjoining towns.

Augustus M. Carter was in town, Monday. He is in the employ of the Berlin Mills Co. and goes from Vermont through the Canadas and Provinces, looking after timber and timber lands.

Lyman Russell of Denver, Col., is visiting at George Elliott's.

Prof. Henry Warren lectured at the church, Sunday, Aug. 31.

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You can buy a stove that you can burn either wood or coal economically and be ready to use coal when the price drops to where you can.

Oak Stoves will handle coal or wood perfectly satisfactory. I have a large variety to select from, prices ranging from ten to seventy five-dollars.

Also the Old Reliable Greenwood line of Wood Stoves and Ranges, Atlantic Ranges and Heaters.

A new line of Good Ranges at a very low price.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

Fall Hats and Caps.

Our new stock of hats and caps for this fall's wear is in and ready for your inspection. The new Derbies are very becoming. Several different styles to show you, priced from \$1 to \$2.50. All colors in the new Fedoras. Our marked down suits are not all gone yet. While they last you can save several dollars on your suit.

H. B. FOSTER, NORWAY, ME.

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HARD WOOD CHAMBER SETS.
Three Pieces.
We have just received from the factory a large consignment of these goods and are offering them at extremely low prices.
\$14.89 to \$26.00
We would be pleased to send particulars. If interested,
"Why not write us?"
NEW ENGLAND HOME FURNISHING CO.
No. 92 Cross St.,
PORTLAND, ME. MAINE.

OXFORD.
Weavers Had a Large Crowd.
A large crowd was in attendance at the weavers' ball, Friday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Will Treblecock has finished his work at Poland.

Miss Fisher entertained a large party here Monday Aug. 25.

Mrs. George Cash entertained friends from Portland last week.

Many guests are coming each week to the Oxford Spring House.

Thomas Coulton is working for J. L. Holden in the basketry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edwards visited friends in Oxford Sunday.

Alton Kavanagh was on the sick list last week but is now better.

Myrtle Tripp of Bridgton is visiting her brother, Samuel Tripp.

Mrs. L. M. Keith is spending the week with friends in Sherbrooke, Canada.

Mrs. Will Thomas and son of East Oxford visited relatives in town Sunday.

W. R. Farris and daughter Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farris went to Portland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenks of Providence, R. I. are spending a few weeks at the cottage on Harris Point.

Mrs. Annie Kelley of Lisbon Falls is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton.

Alfred Kavanagh has been enjoying a rest during the past week and spent several days at camp meeting.

Frederic Eaton, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin in Gorham, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Sarah Martin and daughter Jessie and Lillian Irving and May Bean went to Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Carr and daughter who have spent four weeks at Old Orchard beach, returned to their home last Saturday.

Jennie K. Betton of Lynn, Mass., and Lizzie Foster of Bridgton were guests at the home of their uncle, J. F. Pattee, last week.

Mrs. Leon Keach and son and Nellie Smith of Boston, and Mrs. James Danforth and son of Norway were the guests of Mrs. N. S. Frost Monday.

Bertie Hazen, who has been in poor health, is spending a few weeks with friends in one of the cottages upon the shore of Thompson lake and is gaining rapidly.

Friday, Aug. 29, the arrivals were: Mrs. Garret A. Abbott, Senator Frye, Postmaster General and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Payne, Past Postmaster General and wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. The fine accommodation, beautiful scenery and the pure health giving qualities of the water are appreciated by a large class of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wardwell went to Lewiston Tuesday to see the President.

Two of our boys whom we always thought strong advocates of temperance went on a fishing trip one day last week. They came home with a nice string of fish and a jug.

The T. A. Roberts Post and Corps held their annual picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faunce. The Harry Rust Post and Corps were also invited and a good delegation was present. The company was royally entertained by comrade Faunce and and his excellent wife and a grand good time will be long remembered by all.

LOVELL.
Accepted a Call.
Rev. Charles F. Sargent of Denmark has accepted a call to the Congregational church at this place and expects to begin his work here Oct. 1.

Alfred Mansfield has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

The Harmon and Davis families have broken camp and returned to the village.

Mrs. Dr. A. N. French of Norway has visited in this place and has now returned home.

Rev. L. S. Stearns of Bangor spoke at the town house Friday evening. Hon. F. W. Dallinger presided and spoke on the issues of the campaign.

Charles E. Norton, who works for Mrs. Howard Charles, went to Mexico and Dixfield and brought home 10 head of very fine oxen and steers.

John Wirt with Messrs. Allen and Lewis of Washington came to the Center, Monday. Dean says that with these reinforcements marked activity will appear in the atmosphere.

MILTON PLANTATION.
School is to begin here, Sept. 9th; Fred Foster teacher.

Humbert Andrews and wife visited at Frank Harding's, last Sunday.

Bennie Stevens and family returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., last Saturday.

Lewis Farnum is yarding the spruce pulp wood on the Ed Doughty place in Woodstock.

Enos Farnum has moved his store on to the end of his house, making it a great deal handier to wait on customers.

Mrs. Virgil Cole entertained the circle, Aug. 28, in the afternoon and evening.

A large crowd was present. Alice and Ethel Tracy of Stoughton, Mass., visited their aunt, Mrs. Aaron Stevens, last week. They have now returned to their home.

Leo Homingway is driving Brad Stevens team which is hauling lumber and wood from E. A. Farnum's mill and is boarding at E. Abbott's.

This neighborhood was saddened by the death of Edwin Doughty who passed away, Sept. 1st, after a long and painful illness. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss besides a large circle of friends.

Alonzo E. Shurtleff.

The Democrats of Oxford county in their convention, June 25, nominated for sheriff a well known business man of South Paris.

Mr. Shurtleff is a native of South Paris, being a son of Simon Shurtleff and was born in 1859. About the age of ten he went to Portland with his parents and became engaged in teaming. About 35 years ago he returned to South Paris and was employed in the mills of the Paris Flouring Company, as a packer in their custom mill. He was out a few years, then when D. W. True & Co. bought the business he went in with them for some years. About seven years ago he built the mill beside the Grand Trunk track above the station, and conducted business there with the firm of Shurtleff & Maxim. About a year ago he bought out the True mill, where he is now doing business.

He has been constable of the town for fifteen years or more, and chief engineer of the village corporation fire department for nearly that length of time. He has always been a working man and has enjoyed good health. He has a wife and four children. A daughter is one of the best teachers of the town and has been so many years. Frank A. is one of the drug firm of F. A. Shurtleff & Co., while another son, Arthur, is employed by that firm.

He has been an Odd Fellow some 28 years and is a member of the Universalist church. He has always and under all circumstances been a consistent Democrat. He is a determined and efficient man in whatever he undertakes, to do, is very popular in the community and highly respected and honored, as a man in whom confidence may be made and who is thoroughly reliable.

Talking with the ADVERTISER man the other day, he definitely and decidedly promised to enforce the laws of the State if elected to the sheriff's office. I may say that you will enforce the law without fear or favor," he was asked. Without the slightest hesitation he said, "You may, and you cannot make it too strong." "And that will be true of every statute law?" "Yes, sir, it will," He definitely expressed his intention to fully observe the oath of office that the sheriff takes when installed.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Shurtleff are certain that he will do his duty faithfully and honestly, if trusted by the voters of Oxford county so to do.

NORTH PARIS.

101 Years Old.

W. H. Childs attended the one hundred and first birthday anniversary of his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Childs, of Canton, Aug. 28th. There were five generations present, of whom a picture was taken. Mrs. Childs is wonderfully smart for one so very old.

Benson Lowe has taken unto himself a wife.

The sick lady at Mrs. Starbird's is not as well.

The Graves family and guests have returned to Boston.

School commenced, Monday, with Walter Chase of South Paris, teacher.

Mrs. Sadie Silver and daughter Beryl are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellenwood, Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews and Miss Minard attended campmeeting from this place.

Rev. Seth Benson passed the 60th milestone in life's journey, Aug. 28th. Some of his friends visited him in the afternoon, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graves of Boston, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Mrs. Benson Lowe, Mrs. A. D. Andrews and children.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.
There was an arrest made here in town, last week, by sheriff Bassett of Lovell. A man traveling about put up at Wm. Bennett's, giving his name Allen. He was arrested on suspicion, in connection with the Cornish murder case and was taken to Cornish for examination. It is said the suspect will be held for a time awaiting further developments. While on the road Mr. Bassett lost his revolver, a very expensive one, and he went over the road in search of it. It was found finally. It had been picked up by C. Adams and returned to the owner.

W. Haynes has nine boarders.
Schools in town open the 8th inst.

Mrs. A. Brickett is sick.

Fred Wiggin is improving in health.

Mrs. E. M. Snow of Rhode Island has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Sarah Randall of Lewiston has been visiting her parental home.

Mrs. Sadie Morrison of Westbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevers.

Irving Hamlin has four acres of yellow corn that is looking well. He is harvesting his oats, will have fifteen large loads.

Rural delivery is a good thing in certain localities surely, but for people well located to get their mail twice a day it would be very unwise to desire a change. To sign for any change that would militate against their own interests, and to so great extent could be looked for. Many of us are satisfied with the present system, and sincerely hope, not only for our own individual interests, but for the interests of the town that this system may stay with us.

HARRISON.

Elgin E. Pike of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

L. W. White and wife visited relatives in Bridgton, Sunday.

Ernest L. Davis and wife visited in Portland the past week.

C. A. Long is making a great improvement in his land at the head of Anonymous Pond.

Farmers complain of rust on beans and potatoes, and in some places potatoes are beginning to rot in the ground.

The German Medicine Co. have left us after an eight night stay. They did a good business, selling quite a large amount of their goods. In the baby contest Dan Wood's baby got the prize, an elegant silver water pitcher.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Cora Giles left in the morning, Sept. 1st, to teach school in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Rose Warren of Shapleigh has returned home. She has been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Isabel Stickney and Miss S. V. Rice of Boston dined at T. S. Allard's in Conway, Aug. 27.

A. is still quite sick though more comfortable than a few weeks ago.

MAINE TRADING STAMP COMPANY. THE OLD RELIABLE RED STAMP.

To the People of Norway and South Paris:—

We have recontracted with our merchants to use the Stamps for another year, so that you will all have plenty of time to fill up a new book and receive some of the BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS FREE OF ALL EXPENSE—THEY COST YOU NOTHING—only trade with merchants who give Red Stamps—PAY CASH AND ASK FOR RED STAMPS AT THE TIME OF SALE.

We have added to our new list of merchants CHAS. F. RIDLON OF NORWAY, who carries the largest stock of Groceries in town; also W. L. FARRAR OF SOUTH PARIS, who is the largest Grocer in South Paris. These are the two Most Enterprising Merchants in the two towns who appreciate YOUR CASH TRADE and are willing to give you Red Stamps if you patronize them.

We are doing business to-day in 37 cities and towns in the state. We have been operating here in Maine for 6 years, and have fulfilled our obligations with the people and if there are any doubts as to our reliability we would refer you to the Commercial Agencies and the Chapman National Bank of Portland, Me.

We shall issue a new book for Stamp collectors next week and they can be found at C. W. Bowker & Co. Dry Goods Store or at any of our merchants. You will find a new list of merchants who give stamps.

Directory of Merchants now giving the Red Stamps.

Dry and Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Garments. C. W. Bowker & Co., 134 Main St., South Paris. The only one of the kind in the county. J. K. Chase, 134 Main St., South Paris. No stamps on special sales.	The New Department Store of South Paris. Here you can find anything and everything. The only one of the kind in the county. J. K. Chase, 134 Main St., South Paris.	Dentist. Dr. C. L. Buck, South Paris.	Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Ranges. No stamps on Bar Iron, Steel, Lead Pipe, Horse shoes and contract work. J. P. Richardson, South Paris.
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. James Smith, 134 Main St., Norway. No stamps on Rubbers and Limited Shoes.	Groceries and Provision. No stamps on Sugar, Flour and Grain. O. Edwards & Son, Norway. W. L. Farrar, South Paris. C. G. Curtis, South Paris.	Meats, Provisions and Fish. L. I. Gilbert, 144 Main St., Norway. W. L. Farrar, South Paris.	Bicycles, Rifles, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods. Myron W. Maxim, South Paris. No stamps on repairing.
Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. A. L. Sanborn & Co., 136 Main St., Norway.	Drugs and Medicines. Stationery and Toilet Articles. Ernest P. Parlin, Next door to P. O., So. Paris.	Carpets and Feathers. Charles F. Ridlon, Cor. Main & Danforth Sts., Norway.	

HEBRON.

Warren Hanson of New York City was in town several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cushman.

The entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be presented, Friday evening, Sept. 5th, at the church for the benefit of the Baptist society.

A party of about seventy citizens of Hebron and East Oxford went to William Caldwell's grove at Whitney pond, last Wednesday, where they had a very enjoyable day. This grove is one of the most delightful spots in this part of the country and Mr. Caldwell did everything in his power to make it a pleasant day's outing.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
Solomon H. Millett and Amy Perry, both of Norway.
Ernest D. Thurston of Errol, N. H., and Adeline E. Titcomb of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford, Aug. 21, by Dr. W. V. Stewart, Elmer E. Billings and Lulu Whitman, both of Woodstock.

In Mechanic Falls, Aug. 27, by Rev. L. H. Clark, Herman H. Stuart of South Paris and Blanche L. Gould of Mechanic Falls.

In Norway, Aug. 30, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Robert E. Walker and Bertha E. Tripp, both of Norway.

In Waterford, Aug. 31, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Fred L. McKee of Stoneham and Bertha E. Grover of Waterford.

In Bethel, Sept. 1, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Albert B. Sanborn and Maude Sawyer, both of Bethel.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 4, by Rev. David B. Sewall of South Berwick, Charles Purinton of South Paris, Mass., and Virginia Wilson Evans of Fryeburg.

In Norway, Sept. 3, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Eugene F. Hayden and Mrs. Melville Gammon Jordan, both of Norway.

In Norway, Aug. 31, by Rev. H. S. Whitman, Julian H. Farrar and Nellie J. Grant, both of Westbrook.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 31, to the wife of Lawrence Leverett, a daughter.

In East Brownfield, Aug. 23, to the wife of William Warren, a daughter.

In Mexico, Aug. 15, to the wife of Peter Mize, a daughter.

In Bethel, Aug. 24, to the wife of W. C. Bryant, a son.

In West Sumner, Aug. 25, to the wife of Alvin Garey, a son.

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In Waterford, Aug. 23, to the wife of Llewellyn Millett, a son.

DEATHS.

In Milton Plantation, Sept. 5, Ervin Doughty, aged 69 years 1 month, 10 days.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 24, Mrs. Henry Walker, aged 80 years.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 27, Frederick Nathaniel Frye, died about 80 years.

In Oxford, Aug. 23, Capt. Henry S. Rich, aged 82 years.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 28, Leslie Eastman, aged 21 years.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 25, Willie Bishop, aged 16 years.

In Wald, Aug. 30, L. L. Gardner of Sumner, aged about 65 years.

In West Paris, Aug. 28, F. J. Swan, aged 26 years.

In North Paris, Aug. 29, Hannah M. Corbett, aged 86 years.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 1 cent; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

DOG LOST—a dark brown Gordon Setter and answers to the name of "Bruno." "O. L. Murray" is on collar. Call on or address J. P. Richardson, So. Paris, Me. 3611

HOUSE FOR SALE—on Danforth street. It is a good location for a good repair. Call on Mrs. A. J. Rowe, Norway.

PUPPIES—A few full-blooded, thoroughbred pug puppies for sale. Call on address J. H. Pratt, Trap Corner, West Paris, Me. 35-37

FOR SALE OR TO LET—a house. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Grant, 3 Marion St., Norway, Me. 35-38

Notice.

The Eastern Telephone Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Norway, Maine, for permission to attach its wires to poles belonging to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company already located or hereafter to be located as follows:—Main St., from Fair St. southerly, 5 poles; Fair St., between Main St. and Paris St.; Winter St., between Fair St. and Beal St.; Beal St., between Lynn St. and Whitman St.; Bridge St., between Main St. and Orchard St.; Highway from Main St. westerly 2 miles, the local wires on said poles having been transferred to the Eastern Telephone Company by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Said Eastern Telephone Company also respectfully petitions for a location for one pole with the wires thereon on Whitman street at the corner of Main Street said pole and the local wires thereon having been transferred to the Eastern Telephone Company by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

EASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY,
By Maynard S. Bird, Gen'l Manager.
Date, August 30, 1902.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company hereby concurs in the above petition of the Eastern Telephone Company.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
By (Sd) W. J. Denver, (Acting Gen'l Manager)

TOWN OF NORWAY, MAINE.
In Board of Selectmen,
Date August 30, 1902.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Oxford County Advertiser, the last publication to be at least fourteen (14) days before the twentieth day of September and notice is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be held at the Selectmen's Office on the said twentieth day of September, at two o'clock P. M., at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the grading of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

D. S. SANBORN, Signatures
H. M. JACKSON,
ALVIN BROWN, Selectmen.

A true copy of petition, and notice thereon.
Attest:
CHAS. G. MASON, Town Clerk.

HAY MAKERS ATTENTION!

Don't fail to see the
Deering Ideal Mower.

Horse Rakes, Hay Tedders,
and Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machinery.

We also have second-hand
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SOUTH PARIS, ME.

EAST OXFORD.
Elmer Libby was in this place, Sunday.

Lizzie L. Hatch of South Lewiston spent Sunday with her friend, Alva E. Billings.

Mrs. Ermina B. White and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls are guests of her father, P. J. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Richmond, who have been visiting her father, George P. Whitney, went to Rumford Falls, Tuesday, to visit her brother, John H. Whitney.

Alpha Salad Cream is one of the nicest dressings on the market. It doesn't have that disagreeable oil flavor because it contains no oil. Consequently it NEVER SPOILS.

Alpha Cream is noted for its home made flavor that distinguishes it from all factory made condiments. It never disappoints and one trial will give it a permanent place in any household.

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SUMMER OUTINGS.

Are you going up the lake on a picnic, or to stay a week or all summer? Are you planning for a fishing trip or a day's pleasure? You will want something good to eat. Canned meats, Sardines, Pickles, Olives and Relishes; Imported and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables; Fancy Crackers, Biscuits and Cakes. We have the best and freshest assortment of what you need, and the prices are very reasonable.

CHAS. F. RIDLON
Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

New Walking Skirts.

You will find them here in all sizes and many prices. Some of the new slot-seam styles. Just the thing for school wear.

ONE LOT seven-gore skirts of good quality, Oxford grey goods with bands of same material stitched on in shape of flowers. All sizes. **\$5.00**

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OXFORD.

Weavers Had a Large Crowd. A large crowd was in attendance at the weavers' ball, Friday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Will Trebilcock has finished his work at Polk.

Mrs. George Cash entertained friends from Portland last week.

Many guests are coming each week to the Oxford Spring House.

Thomas Cotton working for J. L. Elden in the basket shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards visited friends in Oxford Sunday.

Alon Kavanagh was on the sick list last week but is now better.

Myrtle Tripp of Bridgton is visiting her brother, Samuel Tripp.

Mrs. I. M. Keith is spending the week with friends in Sherbrooke, Canada.

Mrs. Will Thomas and son of East Oxford visited relatives in town Sunday.

W. R. Farris and daughter Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farris went to Portland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenks of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks at the cottage on Farris Point.

Mrs. Annie Kelley of Lisbon Falls is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton.

Alpha Kavanagh has been enjoying a rest during the past week and spent several days at camp meeting.

Fluence Eaton, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin in Gorham, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Sarah Martin and daughter Jessie and Lillian Irving and May Bean went to Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Carr and daughter who have spent four weeks weeks at Old Orchard beach, returned to their home last Saturday.

Jeanie K. Betton of Lynn, Mass., and Lizzie Foster of Bridgton were guests at the home of their uncle, J. F. Fattoe, last week.

Mrs. Leon Keach and son and Nellie Smith of Boston, and Mrs. James Danforth and son of Norway were the guests of Mrs. N. S. Frost Monday.

Bertie Hazen, who has been in poor health, is spending a few weeks with friends in one of the cottages upon the shore of Thompson lake and is gaining rapidly.

Friday, Aug. 29, the arrivals were: Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Senator Frye, Postmaster General and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General and wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. The fine accommodation, beautiful scenery and the pure health giving qualities of the water are appreciated by a large class of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wardwell went to Lewiston Tuesday to see the President.

Two of our boys whom we always thought strong advocates of temperance went on a fishing trip one day last week. They came home with a nice string of fish and a jug.

The T. A. Roberts Post and Corps held their annual picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faunce. The Harry Rust Post and Corps were also invited and a good delegation was present. The company was royally entertained by comrade Faunce and his excellent wife and a grand good time will be long remembered by all.

LOVELL.

Accepted a Call. Rev. Charles F. Sargent of Denmark has accepted a call to the Congregational church at this place and expects to begin his work here Oct. 1.

Alfred Mansfield has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

The Harmon and Davis families have broken camp and returned to the village.

Mrs. Dr. A. X. French of Norway has visited in this place and has now returned home.

Hon. L. S. Stearns of Bangor spoke at the town house Friday evening. Hon. F. W. Dallinger presided and spoke on the issues of the campaign.

Charles E. Norton, who works for Mrs. Howard Charles, went to Mexico and Dixfield and brought home 10 head of very fine oxen and steers.

John Wirt with Messrs. Allen and Lewis of Washington came to the Center, Monday. Dean says that with these reinforcements marked activity will appear in the atmosphere.

MILTON PLANTATION.

School is to begin here, Sept. 9th. Fred Foster teacher.

Hannah Andrews and wife visited at Frank Harding's last Sunday.

Bonnie Stevens and family returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., last Saturday.

Lewis Farnum is yarding the spruce and wood on the Ed Doughty place in Woodstock.

Enos Farnum has moved his store on to the end of his house, making it a great deal handier to wait on customers.

Mrs. Virgil Cole entertained the circle, Aug. 28, in the afternoon and evening.

A large crowd was present. Alice and Rachel Tracy of Stoughton, Mass., visited their aunt, Mrs. Aaron Stevens, last week. They have now returned to their home.

Leo Hemingway is driving Brad Stevens team which is hauling lumber and wood from E. A. Farnum's mill and is boarding at Ed Abbott's.

This neighborhood was saddened by the death of Edwin Doughty who passed away, Sept. 1st, after a long and painful illness. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss besides a large circle of friends.

Alonzo E. Shurtleff.

The Democrats of Oxford county in their convention, June 25, nominated for sheriff a well known business man of South Paris.

Mr. Shurtleff is a native of South Paris, being a son of Simon Shurtleff and was born in 1833. About the age of ten he went to Portland with his parents and became engaged in teaming. About 35 years ago he returned to South Paris and was employed in the mills of the Paris Flouring Company, as a packer in their custom mill. He was out a few years, then when D. W. True & Co. bought the business he went in with them for some years. About seven years ago he built the mill beside the Grand trunk track above the station, and conducted business there with the firm of Shurtleff & Maxim. About a year ago he bought out the True mill, where he is now doing business.

He has been constable of the town for fifteen years or more, and chief engineer of the village corporation fire department for nearly that length of time. He has always been a working man and has enjoyed good health. He has a wife and four children. A daughter is one of the best teachers of the town and has been so many years. Frank A. is one of the drug firm of F. A. Shurtleff & Co., while another son, Arthur, is employed by that firm.

He has been an Odd Fellow some 28 years and is a member of the Universalist church. He has always and under all circumstances been a consistent Democrat. He is a determined and efficient man in whatever he undertakes, to do, is very popular in the community and highly respected and honored, as a man in whom confidence may be made and who is thoroughly reliable.

Talking with the ADVERTISER man the other day, he definitely and decidedly promised to enforce the laws of the State if elected to the sheriff's office. "I may say that you will enforce the law without fear or favor," he was asked. Without the slightest hesitation he said, "You may, and you cannot make it too strong." "And that will be true of every statute law?" "Yes, sir, it will." He definitely expressed his intention to fully observe the oath of office that the sheriff takes when installed.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Shurtleff are certain that he will do his duty faithfully and honestly, if trusted by the voters of Oxford county so to do.

NORTH PARIS.

101 Years Old.

W. H. Childs attended the one hundred and first birthday anniversary of his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Childs, of Canton, Aug. 28th. There were five generations present, of whom a picture was taken. Mrs. Childs is wonderfully smart for one so very old.

Benson Lowe has taken unto himself a wife.

The sick lady at Mrs. Starbird's is not as well.

The Graves family and guests have returned to Boston.

School commenced, Monday, with Walter Chase of South Paris, teacher.

Mrs. Sadie Silver and daughter Beryl are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellenwood, Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews and Miss Minard attended campmeeting from this place.

Rev. Seth Benson passed the 66th milestone in life's journey, Aug. 25th. Some of his friends visited him in the afternoon, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graves of Boston, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Mrs. Benson Lowe, Mrs. A. D. Andrews and children.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Arrested on Suspicion of Murder. There was an arrest made here in town, last week, by sheriff Bassett of Lovell. A man traveling about put up at Wm. Bennett's, giving his name Allen. He was arrested on suspicion, in connection with the Cornish murder case and was taken to Cornish for examination. It is said the suspect will be held for a time awaiting further developments. While on the road Mr. Bassett lost his revolver, a very expensive one, and he went over the road in search of it. It was found finally. It had been picked up by O. Adams and returned to the owner.

W. Haynes has nine boarders. Schools in town open the 8th inst.

Mrs. A. Brickett is sick.

Fred Wiggin is improving in health.

Mrs. E. M. Snow of Rhode Island has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Sarah Randall of Lewiston has been visiting her parental home.

Mrs. Sadie Morrison of Westbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevers.

Irving Hamlin has four acres of yellow corn that is looking well. He is harvesting his oats, will have fifteen large loads.

Rural free delivery is a good thing in certain localities surely, but for people well located to get their mail twice a day it would be very unwise to desire a change. To sign for any change, that would militate against their own interests, and to so great extent, could hardly be looked for. Many of us are satisfied with the present system, and sincerely hope not only for our own individual interests, but for the interests of the town that this system may stay with us.

HARRISON.

Elgin E. Pike of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

L. W. White and wife visited relatives in Bridgton, Sunday.

Ernest L. Davis and wife visited in Portland the past week.

C. A. Lang is making a great improvement in his land at the head of Anonymus Pond.

Farmers complain of rust on beans and potatoes, and in some places potatoes are beginning to rot in the ground.

The German Medicine Co. have left us after an eight-night stay. They did a good business, selling quite a large amount of their goods. In the baby contest Dan Wood's baby got the prize, an elegant silver water pitcher.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Cora Giles left in the morning, Sept. 1st, to teach school in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Rose Warren of Shapleigh has returned home. She has been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, Isabel Stickney and Miss S. V. Rice of Boston dined at T. S. Allard's in Conway, Aug. 27.

A. is still quite sick though more comfortable than a few weeks ago.

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We have added to our new list of merchants CHAS. F. RIDLON OF NORWAY, who carries the largest stock of Groceries in town; also W. L. FARRAR OF SOUTH PARIS, who is the largest Grocer in South Paris. These are the two Most Enterprising Merchants in the two towns who appreciate YOUR CASH TRADE and are willing to give you Red Stamps if you patronize them.

We are doing business to-day in 37 cities and towns in the state. We have been operating here in Maine for 6 years, and have fulfilled our obligations with the people and if there are any doubts as to our reliability we would refer you to the Commercial Agencies and the Chapman National Bank of Portland, Me.

We shall issue a new book for Stamp collectors next week and they can be found at C. W. Bowker & Co. Dry Goods Store or at any of our merchants. You will find a new list of merchants who give stamps.

Directory of Merchants now giving the Red Stamps.

Dry and Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Garments. C. W. Bowker & Co., South Paris. Collection and Display Agent. No stamps on special sales.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. James Smith, 134 Main St., Norway. No stamps on Rubbers and Limited Shoes.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. A. L. Sanborn & Co., 136 Main St., Norway.

The New Department Store of South Paris. Here you can find anything and everything. The only one of the kind in the country. J. K. Chase, Pythian Block, South Paris.

Groceries and Provision. No stamps on Sugar, Flour and Grain. O. E. Ridlon, 144 Main St., Norway. A. Edwards & Son, W. L. Farrar, C. G. Curtis, South Paris.

Dentist. Dr. C. L. Buck, South Paris.

Meats, Provisions and Fish. L. I. Gilbert, W. L. Farrar, 144 Main St., Norway. South Paris.

Drugs and Medicines. Stationery and Toilet Articles. Ernest P. Parlin, Next door to P. O., So. Paris.

Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Ranges. No stamps on Bar Iron, Steel, Lead Pipe, Horse shoes and contract work. J. P. Richardson, South Paris.

Bicycles, Rifles, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods. Myron W. Maxim, No stamps on repairing. South Paris.

Carpets and Featherers. Charles F. Ridlon, Cor. Main & Danforth Sts., Norway.

HEBRON.

Warren Hanson of New York City was in town several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cushman. The entertainment "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be presented, Friday evening, Sept. 5th, at the church for the benefit of the Baptist society.

A party of about seventy citizens of Hebron and East Oxford went to William Caldwell's grove at Whitney pond, last Wednesday, where they had a very enjoyable day. This grove is one of the most delightful spots in this part of the country and Mr. Caldwell did everything in his power to make it a pleasant day's outing.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks. Solomon H. Millett and Amy Perry, both of Norway. Forrester D. Thurston of Errol, N. H., and Adeline E. Titcomb of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford, Aug. 21, by Dr. J. W. Stewart, Elmer E. Billings and Lavinia Whitman, both of Woodstock.

In Mechanic Falls, Aug. 27, by Rev. L. H. Clark, Herman H. Stuart of South Paris and Blanche L. Gould of Mechanic Falls.

In Norway, Aug. 28, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Robert E. Walker and Bertha E. Tripp, both of Norway.

In Waterford, Aug. 31, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Fred L. McKee of Stoneham and Bertha E. Grover of Waterford.

In Bethel, Sept. 1, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Albert E. Sanborn and Maud Sawyer, both of Bethel.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 4, by Rev. David B. Sewall of South Berwick, Charles Partridge of South Fryeburg, Mass., and Virginia Wilson Evans of Fryeburg.

In Norway, Sept. 5, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Eugene F. Hayden and Mrs. Melville Gammon Jordan, both of Norway.

In Norway, Aug. 21, by Rev. H. S. Whitman, Julian H. Farrar and Nellie J. Grant, both of Westbrook.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 21, to the wife of Lawrence Leverett, a daughter.

In East Brownfield, Aug. 23, to the wife of William Warren, a daughter.

In Mexico, Aug. 17, to the wife of Peter Mize, a daughter.

In Bethel, Aug. 24, to the wife of W. C. Bryant, a son.

In West Sumner, Aug. 25, to the wife of Alvin Garey, a son.

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In Waterford, Aug. 28, to the wife of Llewellyn Millett, a son.

DEATHS.

In Milton Plantation, Sept. 5, Ervin Doughty, aged 63 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 21, Mrs. Henry Walker, aged about 80 years.

In Oxford, Aug. 27, Capt. Henry S. Rich, aged 21 years.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 25, Willie Bishop, aged 16 years.

In Wald, Aug. 30, L. L. Gardner of Sumner, aged about 65 years.

In West Paris, Aug. 28, F. J. Swan, aged 26 years.

In North Paris, Aug. 29, Hannah M. Corbett, aged 86 years.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 5 cents. This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

DOG LOST—a dark brown Gordon Setter and answers to the name of "Murry" is on collar. Call on or address J. P. Richardson, So. Paris, Me. 361f

HOUSE FOR SALE—It is a good location and good repair. Call on Mrs. A. J. Rowe, Norway.

PUPPIES—A few full-blooded, thoroughbred pug puppies for sale. Call on or address J. H. Pratt, Trap Corner, West Paris, Me. 35-37*

FOR SALE OR TO LET—a house, inquire of Mrs. Jas. Grant, 8 Marston St., Norway, Me. 36-38*

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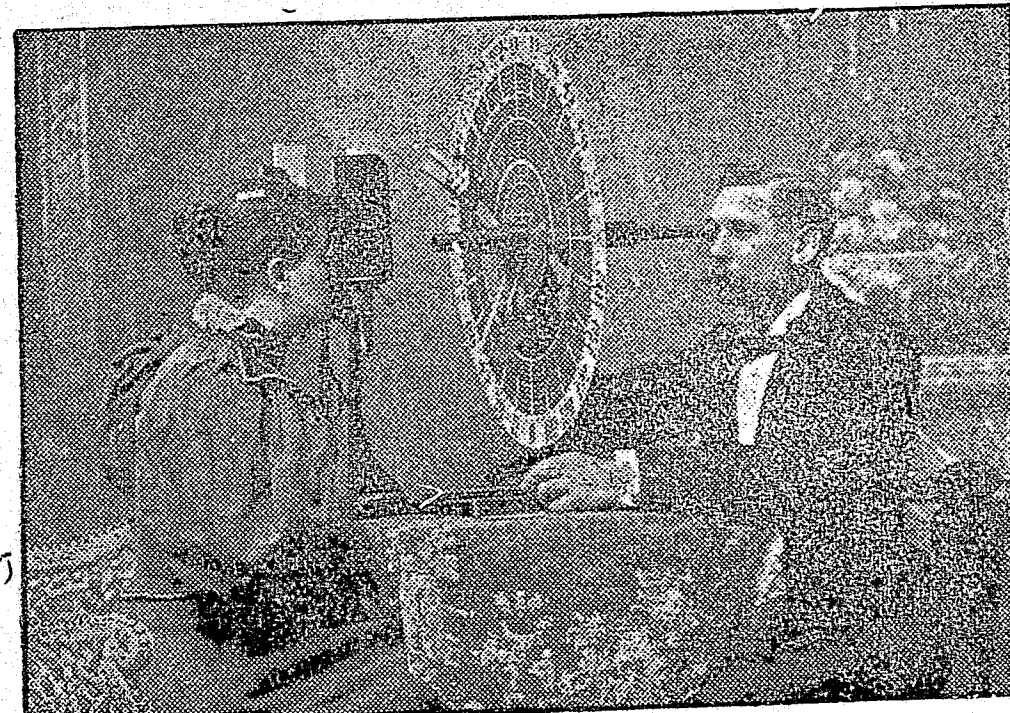
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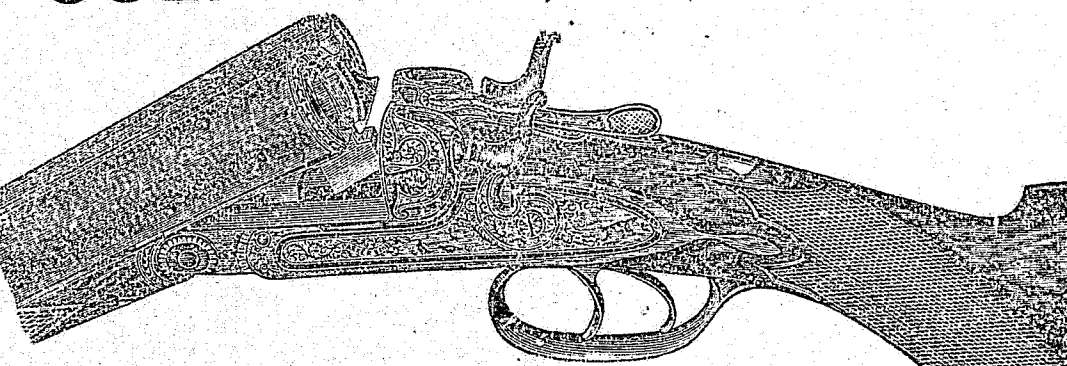
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Annual Picnic of

Harry Rust Post.

A delightful day's entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of the members of Harry Rust Post and Relief Corps at Columbus Richardson's farm on Thursday, Aug. 28.

Early in the morning, G. A. R. men and W. R. C. women commenced gathering at John Cummings' stable, and by the time the morning had gathered up her dewy pearls and fled away, forty-five were provided with teams and on the road, saying with Don Quixote, "O, happy age, O, fortunate times, fall on me, for I am going to the picnic." The enthusiasm, telling over famous achievements from start to finish. On the journey the "feathered poets of the groves" had tuned their little pipes to sing a welcome to us.

Arrived at our destination at 10.30, where were gathered about forty others, but they were quickly distributed over the farm, some over the farm, some under the apple trees, some climbing the loftiest mountain peak, where with a glass they viewed Mt. Washington. Pleasant and other interesting combinations of nature.

Dinner was announced at 12.30, and 85 persons sat down to a feast of good things, and, O my, how the beans flew down the hungry throats. After dinner Commander Legrow called the assembly together and asked John Foley for a song, and he gave one, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," with good effect. Dr. S. A. Bennett was the next called to make a few remarks. He said, in part, that he was pleased with the success of the picnic, pleased with the beautiful day; but most of all he was animated with the thought that he was near the spot where he first saw the light of day.

E. H. Brown spoke feelingly. He said: "I feel that my labors and toils are about over, and the last tattoo must soon sound." E. R. Kneeland spoke of Greece and Rome, the teachings of their philosophers and the songs of their poets. Mrs. Mary Chubbuck read a paper, "Women as Financiers."

The most interesting feature of the picnic was the "skit dance" by Capt. Noyes, C. Richardson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Fuller.

It was an ideal day and an event long to be remembered by Harry Rust Post.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Horace Moxer spent last week with her husband in Bethel.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, will be at Elm House, Tuesday of next week. See his ad in another column.

John M. Marston and Louise Clark of Boston are visiting M. M. Fuller and other friends in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake of Manchester-by-the-Sea came to their beautiful cottage on Pennessewassee for September, Saturday.

Capt. W. Bisbee, who has been working for the Commonwealth Shoe Co. at Skowhegan for some months past, is home on a vacation.

A great many of our absent friends and relatives have visited us this summer. Norway people are glad to see them, every one.

Uncle Cy Buck says that pig weevils recently reported didn't grow on John Bumpus' farm. It came from a place near Uncle Pratt's store at Steep Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Foster, Nettie Fuller and Cora Belle Sheild of Norway and Frank McSwiney of Boston have returned from Bethel, where they have been the guests of E. H. Cummings.

I. W. Ford and son of Providence, R. I., who are stopping at the Beal's House, were thrown from a carriage, last Thursday, by a horse becoming unmanageable.

Mr. Ford was considerably shaken up and bruised and sustained some cuts on his head and ear. The boy escaped uninjured.

Frank W. Lovering, the special representative of the Boston Journal, who went with the Presidential party during his New England trip, is known to Oxford county people. He is the son of Lewis Lovering, a native of Greenwood but who has been a prominent business man in West Medford for twenty-five years, and has been honored by the city as mayor and other positions of trust.

The readers of the Advertiser will remember Frank W. Lovering's letters, that were read with interest.

Letter to Frank Hurd.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are going to put a house, and ask all the painters there are within reach to bid on it—you to furnish materials, to say what to use, and charge for time and the know-how.

How many will use the same paint? They, generally, will compound their own paints.

There will be no two alike. And this is the end of the notion that painters know how to make paint.

They know how to put paint on; and that is their business.

They ought to know what to buy. How many of them know what to buy? A blacksmith buys nails, because better shoes and nails than he can make are made for less than he can make them for—by machinery.

Wagonmakers buy wheels, because better wheels than they can make are made for less than they can make them for—by machinery.

Why should a painter make his own paint, when he can buy better for less? We take the risk of how it turns out, besides. Devote lead and zinc is the paint; lasts twice as long as the average painter's paint—lead and oil.

Yours truly,

E. W. Devore & Co.

P. S. E. F. Stone sells our paint.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Lee Elliott is working for M. L. and W. A. Wyman.

Maggie Berry visited friends at Mechanic Falls recently.

Margaret Black returned to John Keene's, after a short visit in Harrison. The severe shower Friday night washed the roads badly between South Rumford and Dixfield.

Mrs. Edith Thurston and two children passed last week at Peaks Island with their mother, Mrs. Emma Putnam of Dixfield. They returned to their home in Boston, Aug. 30.

Supt. Jones Assaulted.

Set Upon by Three Toughs in Postoffice Square.

Supt. W. J. Jones of the Berlin Electric street railway was the victim of three local toughs Thursday night of last week, who were evidently out for trouble.

Mr. Jones who has charge of the new park as well as of the street railway is disposed to keep the crowd there as orderly as possible and not to allow any drinking or drunkenness on the grounds if possible. In carrying out this plan he has the assistance of four officers, two from Gorham and two from Berlin. As the park is in Gorham the Berlin officers cannot take any action unless called upon by those from Gorham.

As the Gorham officers have not been any too aggressive Mr. Jones has occasionally taken a hand in keeping the grounds clear of objectionable characters and that night was one of the times. During the evening he ordered several roughs who were drinking, to leave the park. Nothing serious developed at the time, but the fellows ordered off—three of them at least—were just drunk enough to be ugly and proposed to get even with the manager in their own way.

Mr. Jones returned from the park at a little after midnight and went to the Berlin House with one of his motorcars who had been slightly hurt during the evening. From there he started to go over to the Street Railway office when he was attacked in front of the Berlin National bank. Mr. Jones was knocked down, pounded, kicked, and in general rather roughly used. No one was about at the time and his assailants skipped before assistance arrived. Mr. Jones was considerably bruised but not seriously. The assailants are known.—[Berlin Reporter.]

Prohibition Enthusiasm and Meeting.

Great interest is being manifested in Rev. W. E. Purinton's candidacy for prohibition sheriff of this county.

Large and enthusiastic meetings are being held in different sections of the county.

Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Purinton and Hon. Volney Cushing will speak at New Hall, South Paris and on Friday evening in Odeon Hall, Bethel. The people are interested and there will be a good attendance at such meetings.

Rev. Mr. Purinton addressed a large audience at the chapel, North Norway, last Sunday forenoon. In the evening he was present at the M. E. church, at South Paris where union Pearson Memorial meeting was held. The church was crowded.

The work is to be kept up until the close of the polls next Monday and they are to organize for the next campaign and keep it up until they win.

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BETHEL.

Wendell O. Philbrook is visiting in town.

Miss M. M. Burnham of Lynn is visiting here.

Mrs. Ahira Smith spent last week in Portland.

F. L. Edwards and wife spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. May Brackett has had Pattee hall reshingled.

Grace Carter came home last week for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Jacob Merrill has been visiting friends in the village.

Arthur Watson spent part of last week visiting in the village.

Harry Purinton has returned from his visit in Massachusetts.

Alton Richardson has been visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

J. H. Barrows attended the 23d regimental reunion at Lewiston.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton of Portland is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Butler and son of Avon, Mass., have been visiting H. H. Beal's family.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, wife and daughter spent last week at the seashore for an outing.

Mrs. O. L. Stone and children of North Norway visited her old home on Swan's Hill, last week.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett in Stroudwater, last week.

George Hanscomb and wife of Casco visited Prof. F. E. Hanscomb, a few days last week.

Mrs. Deborah Holt of East Bethel visited several days with Mrs. H. H. Beal recently.

Ed. Bean and family of Framingham, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Louise Packard visited her daughter, Mrs. P. Kimball, at Middle Intervale, a few days last week.

O. H. Sawtelle is visiting in Livermore and Lewiston and intends to go to Mechanics Fair in Boston, this fall.

Dr. F. B. Tuell and wife and Sara Tuell went, Friday, on a two days' carriage drive through Dixville Notch.

Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter Marion of Charlestown, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Kake Locke Abbott is visiting relatives and friends in Bethel. Her uncle, Lyman Russell, formerly of Walker's Mills, accompanies her.

Two men were arrested for illegal transportation of liquor and last week trial justice Bennett gave them \$50 each and three months in jail.

The town schools began Monday, Sept. 1. The following is the assignment of teachers for the fall term:

Village—Jane H. Gibson, Eva V. Twaddle, Ruby Clark, Ethel Richardson.

East Bethel—Ethel Hammons.

West Bethel—Ella Russell.

Northwest Bethel—Florence Twitchell.

South Bethel—Ruth Beal.

Middle Bethel—Miss Kimball.

Swan's Hill—Maud Russell.

Alton Richardson—Addie Horr.

West Bethel Flat—Bessie Andrews.

North Bethel—Elyse Kendall.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mark Elliott is able to be out.

J. N. Willet has been to Colebrook on a visit.

Roscoe Knight has moved into the Red house.

Fred Eames has been appointed postmaster.

Mrs. M. E. Barker of Auburn is visiting in town.

Mrs. Rice of New York is boarding at C. L. Simpson's.

John Cummings of Norway was in town, Thursday, Aug. 21.

C. L. Barker and wife of Auburn were in town, over Sunday recently.

Harry Wood and wife of New York are at the Rawson homestead.

REPUBLICAN

For Governor

John F. Hill of Augusta

For Representative to Congress

Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland

For Senator

John M. Philbrook of Bethel

For Clerk of Courts

Charles F. Whitman of Norway

For County Attorney

Ellery C. Park of Bethel

For Sheriff

Edgar L. Flint of Hiram

For County Commissioner

Edward P. Farnace of Oxford

For County Treasurer

George M. Atwood of Paris

For Register of Deeds

J. Hastings Benn (Eastern Registry) of Paris

For Representatives to the Legislature

Waldo Pettigill of Rumford

Frank P. Parrott of Oxford

Hiram P. Hubbard of Paris

Albert R. Hill of Brownfield

Elliot W. Howe of Canton

Ruel O. Moulton of Sweden

Silas F. Peaslee of Upton

Blackberries are quite plenty.

George Goldsmith has returned to Chicago.

Emma Wilson has gone to Sweden to stay a while.

Mabel Fox spent the day at Abbie McKee's, last Thursday.

Levi Butters and family are at Mrs. Sophia McAllister's visiting.

Olden Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting relatives here, the past week.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell visited his sister, Mrs. Benj. Palmer, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis of Rumford spent Sunday and Monday with their son Arthur of this place.

Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. F. L. Harriman were guests of Mrs. Clara and Ethel Harriman of Lovell, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Nelson, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Benj. McKee, has returned to Massachusetts.

H. O. McKee of Shelburne, N. H., S. H. McKee of West Dixfield, Mass., and T. McKee of Rhode Island visited their brother, Perley McKee of this place, last Friday; also their step-brother, M. A. Sargent of West Lovell was present. A very pleasant reunion.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Bliss and Alice Walker of Bridgton visited at Roland Charles' recently.

Ethel Merrill of Lovell, Mass., made a short visit with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall of Andover has been the guest of E. S. Hutchins and wife.

Mrs. Caroline Hutchins of Biddeford has been the guest of Mrs. Wilson Webb, recently.

Mrs. John Smart and son Wyman, who have been visiting Mrs. Clara Hastings, has returned to Portland.

W. H. Hatch is visited by his sisters and brother-in-law of Cornish, Iowa Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole and daughter, who have been boarding with Mrs. Loring Brown, have returned to Lynn.

Mrs. Collins of Lovell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Eaton, for several weeks has returned home.

A party from Bethel, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. Durell and Angie Chapman, have been the guests of W. R. Sturdivant for a week.

D. L. Merrill of North Bridgton and son Arthur, who is at home on a vacation from college, made a short visit with relatives here the first of the week.

The Kemp family, five in number, gave a concert to a small but appreciative audience, Thursday evening, Aug. 21. Unfortunately the rain kept many at home.

W. O. T. U. Picnic.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Lane pond, Aug. 29th. It was a Sunday school and W. O. T. U. picnic.

The guests of the day were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Anna Gordon, who came from Portland to attend.

The forenoon was spent in boating, fishing and playing games. At noon a bounteous lunch was served, after which stirring addresses were made by Mrs. Stevens, Miss Gordon and Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Mrs. Stevens talked forcibly on the temperance question, briefly explaining the situation as it now exists in Cumberland county. Miss Gordon spoke in a delightful manner to the younger element present.

An addition of three active and four honorary members was made to the Brownfield union. There were about sixty present. The Hiram union joined with the Brownfield union in this picnic.

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STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be Voted for in Oxford County, September 8, 1902.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross 'X' in the square above the party name.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	PROHIBITION	SOCIALIST
For Governor	For Governor	For Governor	For Governor
John F. Hill of Augusta	Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan	James Perrigo of Portland	Charles L. Fox of Portland
For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress
Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland	Horatio G. Foss of Auburn		Samuel B. Martin of Bethel
For Senator	For Senator	For Senator	For Senator
John M. Philbrook of Bethel	Solomon H. Millett of Norway	D. S. Sanborn of Norway	
For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts
Charles F. Whitman of Norway	Melville Monroe of Waterville	H. N. Merrill of Hebron	
For County Attorney	For County Attorney	For County Attorney	For County Attorney
Ellery C. Park of Bethel	Francis A. Fox of Porter	William T. Eastis of Dixfield	
For Sheriff	For Sheriff	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
Edgar L. Flint of Hiram	Alonso E. Shurtliff of Paris	W. E. Purinton of Rumford	
For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
Edward P. Farnace of Oxford	George W. Richardson of Greenwood	C. G. Andrews of Paris	
For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
George M. Atwood of Paris	C. S. Farnham of Oxford	E. O. Millett of Paris	
For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds
J. Hastings Benn (Eastern Registry) of Paris	Samuel W. Potter (Eastern District) of Paris	Charles L. Buck (Eastern District) of Paris	
For Representatives to the Legislature	For Representatives to the Legislature	For Representatives to the Legislature	For Representatives to the Legislature
Waldo Pettigill of Rumford	Samuel W. Potter (Western District) of Lovell	George S. Blake (Western District) of Brownfield	
Frank P. Parrott of Oxford	For Representatives to the Legislature	Henry D. Irish of Buckfield	
Hiram P. Hubbard of Paris	Josiah F. Hall of Rumford		
Albert R. Hill of Brownfield	Frank P. Town of Norway		
Elliot W. Howe of Canton	W. D. Clark of Paris		
Ruel O. Moulton of Sweden	Frank L. Marston of Brownfield		
Silas F. Peaslee of Upton	John M. Holland of Mexico		
	Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterville		
	M. L. Thurston of Newry		

NORTH LOVELL.

A Big Lot of Relatives.

Little Amy Curtis of this place is

three weeks old and she has more

relatives than most children of her age.

She has one great-grandfather, two great

grandmothers, two grandfathers and two

grandmothers, fifteen great uncles, six

great aunts, five uncles and four aunts

and several cousins. She has had some

very nice presents from her relatives.

She is the first grandchild in her moth-

er's family.

EAST HEBRON.

Grange Field Day.

East Hebron Grange had Aug. 29th

for field day and took an excursion to

Merrymeeting Park. A large number

enjoyed the excursion.

Several from this locality attend camp-

meeting in Poland, last week.

Mrs. Lane's granddaughter from Som-

erville, Mass., with her friend visited

her grandfather for a few days.

Belle Decosta is away from home and

Charles' youngest daughter Hazel is his

housekeeper and doing nicely, so report

goes.

J. A. Davis has bought a house for his

mother, Mrs. Hattie Allen, formerly Hat-

field of this place, at Dyer's Corner

NOBODY'S PROPERTY

By Samuel Minturn Peck

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"Lawd, Mars Jim, what I gwine tell de cap'n?" asked Jake in dismay, the acquisition of the \$5 was not to be as easy as he thought.

"Listen to me, you thick-headed thing, and I'll tell you what to say. I am going to Captain Adams and inform him that Layburn and Meriwether have stolen this government cotton; that you saw them do it and give testimony. Do you understand?"

"Yo' wants me to be a witness," said Jake, growing pale. "Lawd, Mars Jim, I'm skeered."

"What are you scared of, you black nigger?" exclaimed Brown, waxing heated.

"I've been to de courthouse, Mars Jim, an' I've seed a nigger in de witness stand." He told what he knewed, an' den de lawyer tuck him an' ax him 'bout an ax him dat, an' he bullgagged dat nigger till he made him say he seed through a brick wall. Bless Gawd, when de lawyer got done wid dat nigger he didn't know de way home!"

"You infernal fool, you are not going to court. No one will be present but the captain and me. When I call you, I'll say, 'Now, Jake, tell the captain all about it.' But you must not tell him all. You are only to repeat to him a part of what you know."

"For de Lawd sake, Mars Jim, let me tell de trufe or let me tell a lie. 'Ere Gawd, I can't mix 'em. It taked a white man to do dat," said Jake, in a nervous perspiration.

"Here is all you've got to tell," said Brown, with an oath. "Say to the captain that you were in the swamp at night hunting possums and that you saw upon some men moving cotton from an old shack to a flatboat. You crept through the bushes without being seen and found that the men were Mr. Layburn, Mr. Meriwether and a negro. When they had removed all the cotton to the flatboat, you saw them pole up the river. Then you followed the boat along the bank, and when you reached the Layburn plantation the men unloaded the flat and stowed the cotton in the ginhouse, and you came and told me. There. Can't you tell the captain that? It is simple enough. The captain may ask you a few questions. If he does, stick to your story and answer his few words as possible."

When Brown finished, Jake scratched his head dubiously and asked for a repetition. The merchant went over the narrative again and again till the negro had it clearly fixed in his head and vowed he would tell it just as his master wished "ef de Lawd was willing."

"I'm not looking for the Lord's help in this business," replied Brown.

"Who's yo' pender in, Mars Jim?"

"You and de devil," was the grimly candid response.

"Gosh-a-mighty!" exclaimed Jake, with clattering teeth, and straightway the wild delirious story became an indelible tangle in his frightened brain.

The burglar of the Federal garrison was stuck on the main thoroughfare of the town. It was a two-story frame building which had once been a furniture shop and still retained on its front the weathered sign of the former proprietor. Above the ramshackle edifice the stars and stripes waved idly on the sultry breeze. A sentinel paced back and forth before the open door, occasionally shifting his piece from shoulder to shoulder to vary the monotony and indulging in frequent yawns.

Up and down the street in front of the barracks extended a row of gnarled pine trees, in whose deep shade a number of soldiers of duty were amusing themselves with the gambols of several young decoons, whose look of intelligence and premature age, coupled with their comical motions, excited the frequent laughter of the bystanders.

Brown inquired for Captain Adams, and leaving Black Jake at the foot of the stairs, he was ushered by one of the soldiers to the captain's office on the second floor, a rather bare room facing the street.

Adams was seated at his desk, busily writing. He was a man of about thirty, with closely cropped black hair and a thin, swarthy complexion. He had not responded the flesh lost during his illness. But there was no look of delicacy in his color and build, and in the steady, self-contained glance with which he greeted his visitor one might read a knowledge of human nature and self-confidence in dealing with it.

"Be seated, sir," he said, pointing to a chair. "I shall be through in a moment."

True to his word, in a moment he had sealed and directed the document upon which he was engaged. Dropping it in a box at his right hand with a number of envelopes of a similar size, he turned his keen dark eyes upon Brown.

"Now, sir, I am at your service."

"You are Captain Adams?" began Brown as a matter of form.

The officer bowed.

"Well, sir, I am Mr. Brown."

Again the captain bowed and gazed at the merchant intently. The latter shifted uneasily in his chair and looked toward the open door.

"If you have anything of a secret nature to communicate," said the captain, interpreting the glance, "have no fear. There is no one in hearing."

In spite of the officer's assurance, Brown betrayed his distrust by another glance at the door. Then he opened his budget.

Adams listened carefully to Brown's story with the disgust which, open or concealed, every honorable man feels for an informer, even when duty tells him that he must act upon the information. When the merchant had finished, the soldier said:

"You are sure that your statement is quite correct?"

"Quite correct, sir. I have brought my witness. He is down below."

"Produce him," said the captain.

Brown went out and returned in a moment with Black Jake, who stumbled at the threshold and followed his employer into the room in anything but a state of equanimity.

"Now, Jake, tell the captain all about it," said Brown blandly, at the same time giving the negro a menacing look.

The frightened negro scraped his foot and bowed to the captain, glancing apprehensively at the same time at Brown. The latter had seated himself somewhat in the rear of the captain, where he could watch Jake closely without being observed by the officer. The negro began:

"Cap'n, I want to tell yo' at de start dat Mr. Brown warn't dar an' ain't got nothin' to do wid dis."

Brown gave Jake a terrible look, which made the negro tremble in his shoes.

"Dat is, he ain't got much to do wid it," added Jake losing his presence of mind.

The captain looked up, but failed to catch Brown's murderous glance.

"Go on, Mr. Brown has told me the main facts. I want to hear the particulars."

"Yes, sah, I gwine tell 'em," hastened Jake, looking toward Brown. The particulars—what were they? Perhaps they were the things that his master had forbidden him to mention. Jake threw himself in the breach heroically.

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"Go on with your story, Jake," said the merchant glancing uneasily at Adams, who was engaged in sharpening a pencil.

"Methinks he doth protest too much," thought the captain, and, turning to Jake, who stood with quaking knees, he said:

"Don't be frightened. I'm not going to hurt you."

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Adams smiled quietly, and Brown, rising, as if for a drink of water, whispered in Jake's ear:

"You infernal scoundrel, if you mention my name again I'll shoot you as soon as you leave this office!"

Pretending to think the merchant was going, Adams, who was something of a diplomat as well as a soldier, hastened to remark:

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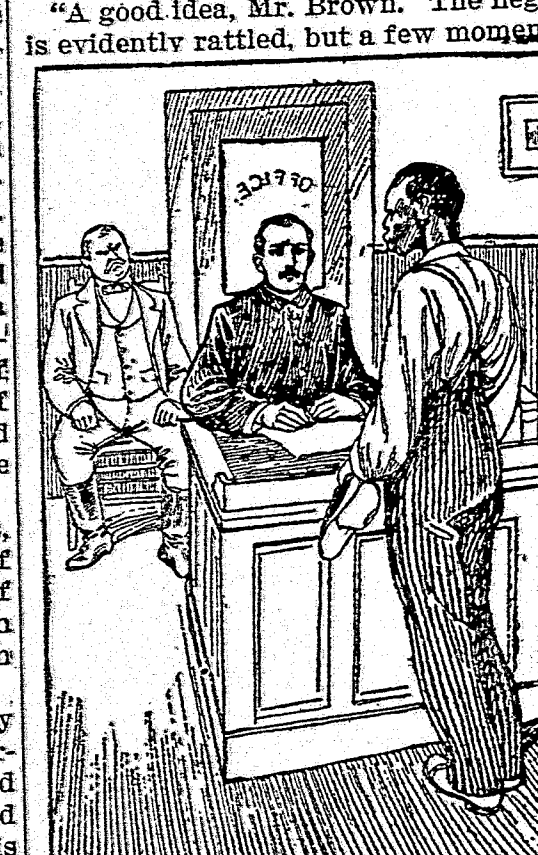
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alone with him will enable me to ascertain all I need to know. You will find a chair in the room across the hall."

Brown, who was taken by surprise, obeyed the suggestion, and Adams closed the door behind him.

The officer then resumed his chair and lighted his pipe. Then, partly closing one eye, he gazed at the negro with a searching, quizzical expression.

"Come here, Jake."

The negro advanced.

Adams took a little compass from his pocket. "He knew that negroes were extremely superstitious, and he resolved to utilize this peculiarity in the extraction of truth."

"Do you know what this is, Jake?" said the soldier, laying the compass on the table in such a manner as to give the negro a full view of the needle.

"No, sah."

"Well, Jake, it is a truth machine."

Adams turned the compass. "Notice that the needle always points the same way. No matter how you place it, you can't make it tell a lie."

"Gosh-a-mighty!" said the awestricken negro.

"Now, Jake, hold out your hand."

The negro extended his right arm.

"No, Jake; I want your left, the one nearest your heart."

The left hand was substituted and trembled so that Jake was forced to support it by his right. The captain then very solemnly laid the compass on the negro's palm. Then, after a pause, the captain resumed:

"Jake, why did Mr. Brown promise to give you \$5?"

The negro shook from head to foot and gazed at the needle in the compass like one hypnotized.

"Fo' goodness' sake, cap'n, lemme lay dis thing down!"

"No! Answer my question!" said Adams sternly.

Negroes cannot grow pale. In extreme stress of pain or fear their faces assume a peculiar ashen hue which gives them a much more ghastly appearance than it is possible for any Caucasian countenance to assume. Poor Jake's features were pathetic in their agony.

"If I tell yo' de trufe, cap'n, Mars Jim done swod he gwine kill me!"

"No, Jake; he shan't hurt you. I'll protect you," said the officer.

Thus assured, Jake told the Federal officer the whole story of his master's villainy. Not a fact was omitted. With the compass still in his hand the negro's anxiety to relate nothing but the truth was almost painful to witness. Adams' stratagem succeeded even beyond his expectation. In cross examining Jake in regard to Brown's motives he became acquainted not only with the merchant's assurance in ascribing to Mary Edgewood's hand, but also learned for the first time of the engagement existing between Miss Edgewood and Layburn.

CHAPTER III.

When he had learned all that Jake knew, Adams again assured the negro that no harm should happen to him through Brown. Then he gave him a five dollar bill and opened a door in the rear of the office, which communicated with the back stairs, for the negro to make his exit.

The captain next summoned Brown from the room across the hall.

The informer could not conceal his surprise and alarm as his eyes made the circuit of the office and failed to find Jake.

"I have dismissed the negro, Mr. Brown," said the officer without asking the merchant to be seated.

"I presume the rascal has been telling you a pack of lies," said Brown, perceiving instantly the change in the captain's manner.

"Unfortunately for you, Mr. Brown," replied Adams, "Jake has told the truth. It appears, sir, that you attempted to appropriate the cotton worth in the most contemptible and underhand manner and, being baffled in your dishonorable scheme, spite and disappointment have led you to inform upon others. That duty requires me to act upon your information causes me sincere regret."

"It is an infamous lie of that scoundrel," exploded Brown, in a rage, "and I'll shoot him on sight!"

"No, Mr. Brown; you will not shoot Jake," said Adams quietly. "I give you notice that if Jake suffers any violence I shall arrest you, and you will be tried by a court martial. Further, if you are found guilty I shall make it my business to see that you receive the extreme penalty."

The captain looked at the merchant for some time in silence, then added:

"For some of the lowest and basest actions there is no punishment assigned by law. The nature of your guilt comes under this head. You may go, sir."

At this contemptuous remark, when he reached the foot of the stairs, he stopped a moment to try to pull himself together and resume his usual manner. Then he walked down the street to his place of business, soothing his malicious soul with the thought that Layburn and Meriwether would lose the cotton they had hindered him from appropriating. It was true that he had been despised and suffered humbly, but he had down his revenge with a wide hand, and the score would not fall to bear bitter fruit for his enemies.

The Edgewood mansion, like most antebellum southern homes, was embowered in a mass of greenery. Great oaks, stately relics of the primeval forest, stood sentry about its wide door, and here and there a lofty pine towered in the air, lifting its crest above all other growth, and as it swayed softly in the breeze sang to the ear of fancy drowsy legends of the long ago.

The house itself was built in the colonnade Grecian style first introduced by Thomas Jefferson soon after the Revolution. The style eminently suited to the warm climate of the south, and the white columns, softened by the shade of the gnarled oaks, rose vines and jasmines went clambering in a riot of bloom and fragrance.

On one side of the house stretched a spacious garden, filled with roses, myrtles, pinks and other old fashioned flowers, which grew and blossomed in a kind of wild liberty, delightful to the eye.

In the center of this bosky Eden was an old summer house covered with trailing honey-suckle, whose graceful tendrils interlaced lattice and roof in so intricate a manner as to enable the frail structure to defy the disintegrating hand of time, even after the framework had gone to decay.

It was sunset, and Mary Edgewood was seated on a bench in the summer house listening to old Ben Layburn, who stood by the door with his hat in his hand.

The girl was intensely interested, for her snowy tanning had fallen unnoted to the ground, and she clasped and unclasped her hands as if she were greatly troubled.

"Miss Mary, yo' ax me how Black Jake fine all dis out when he done lay de room? Dis de way it was, young miss. When de cap'n let Jake out de door, Jake say he skeered to go down

dem back stairs kaze he didn't know whar Brown mought be, so he crouched down outside de door. Den, when Brown come back in de room whar de cap'n was, Jake 'lowed he'd listen an' hear how de lan' lay wid Brown an' de cap'n. Jake say he cur's to know ef de cap'n gwine stan' by him lak he said he gwine do."

"And you are sure, Uncle Ben, that Captain Adams is going to arrest Mr. Layburn and Mr. Meriwether, and take the cotton away from them?"

"Dat what he gwine do, Miss Mary. Jake heerd him say dat he's powerful sorry dat his duty compels him to act on de inflammation."

The young girl's anxiety deepened, and her fingers trembled visibly.

"An' I knows, Miss Mary, dat Cap'n Adams is gwine arrest Mars Alf dis night, kaze when I heerd Jake's tale I went a-psyootin' down to de garrison, an' I ootch a word or two what de cap'n drap, an' layin' dem words 'longside ob whar I knows already, I 'low dat de cap'n shan't fail Mars Alf an' Mars Jake dis night 'fore sun-up."

"Haven't you warned Mr. Layburn?"

"Bless Gawd, Miss Mary, I dunno whar he is. Him an' Mars Jake went off together dis mornin', an' Mars Alf ain't been back since. But dey's comin' back tonight, for I heerd 'em say dey gwine carry dat cotton to Mobile on de steamboat what goes down de river tonight."

(To be continued.)

RUMFOLD FALLS.

Trains Running to Ogunnesco.

Thursday, the railroad commissioners inspected the Rumfolds Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad from Bemis to Ogunnesco station on the carry road and found it safe for passenger service and authorized the running of passenger trains.

They also viewed the premises and heard the railroad company on the question of taking additional land for side tracks and station purposes at Ogunnesco and at South Rangeley.

Trains began running on regular schedule, Saturday night, and two passenger trains each day now.

The banks closed, Monday, for labor day.

Hazel Tribou visited relatives in Bangor, last week.

Dan McCoy has been spending his vacation in Bangor.

Geneva Hutchins was a guest of Sara Eaton, last week.

Winnie Harden of Phillips is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. F. E. Goding visited at her home in Orono recently.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia was in town, Friday.

Jake Jordan of Portland was in town, last week, on business.

Mrs. Archibald Cook of Auburn visited in town, last week.

Wm. J. Myers was in Watertown, N. Y., last week, on business.

Johnson Burdell of Rockland is working in the Times press room.

The single men beat the married men at base ball. Score 26 to 6.

J. F. Withee attended Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor, last week.

The Safety Rail Joint, Company have opened an office in Bangor, Mass.

Maggie McDonald is taking a vacation from her labors in Mann's bakery.

F. F. Bartlett is spending a vacation at Old Orchard and Revere Beach.

Miss Gagnon, the French teacher, leaves this week to visit in Canada.

Mrs. Robert McGraw left, last week, for Ashland, where she is to reside.

Alfred Sparks has been spending his vacation at his home in Cherryfield.

Mrs. Fred Carroll has returned from her visit to relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Daggett and son of Lowell, Mass., have been visiting at W. W. Small's.

Jennie McGivney has returned from her visit to relatives in New Brunswick.

Herbert Allen has taken rent in J. W. Simpson's new house and moved in, last week.

Mrs. A. K. Lord and Edna Lord are visiting relatives in Hallowell and Augusta.

Harriet Brooks and Rose Rosenbourn of New York are visiting Harry Marx's family.

E. K. Day and wife have returned from Hallowell, where they have been visiting.

J. H. Whitney and wife returned last week from their sojourn at Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. John McKenzie has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Hallowell, Mass.

A. H. Turner, architect at Oxford Mills, has returned from his visit to New York city.

Harry Mark went to New York, Monday, to purchase goods for his fall and winter trade.

Richard Cooney has been transferred to the Montreal office of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Frank W. Curren has purchased the Ralph Parker house on Penobscot street and has moved in.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U., Friday, Sept. 5, from 3 to 4 p. m., at the Baptist vestry.

Jeff Thomas, who left here some time ago to locate in Millinocket, has returned and will reside here.

Morris Marx started for Boston and New York, Monday, for goods for his fall and winter stock.

Henry G. Perry left, this week, to spend a vacation in Montreal, Quebec and other parts of Canada.

Mrs. Philip Ashe and Mrs. John Kerr are spending a few weeks in New Bedford, Mass., with relatives.

Grove meeting at the White school-house, Monday, began Thursday, Sept. 4, and continues four days.

Ben Franklin of Groveton, N. H., and M. Prince of Nashua, N. H., are engaged as clerks at M. Marx's store.

Eugene Hayford, chief engineer at Oxford Mills, and wife, are spending their vacation at Bar Harbor.

The P. & R. Ry. are putting in a new turn table in their yard here. It is 60 feet long and weighs 18 tons.

Mrs. Nellie Griffin, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home in Bartlett, N. H., last week.

E. E. Rendall and wife have returned from Falmouth Foreside, where they have been spending a part of the summer.

Erastus Codding, wife and niece, Mabel Woods, of Charley, Mass., who have been visiting in town, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Margolies visited in town recently. He is a graduate from Harvard University and is a bright young orator.

Purity Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting, Wednesday evening, at the Chancy Opera House, Saturday evening, Aug. 30.

Hon. Eugene Hale and Hon. John D. Long addressed a rally of Republicans at Cheney Opera House, Saturday evening, Aug. 30.

The selectmen are in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to correct list of voters. Polls open at 6, Monday morning.

Dr. I. Richmond of Carney hospital, South Boston, is visiting his brother, Frank Richmond, and sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Kidder.

Orrin Foster of Minneapolis is visiting his nephew, Hubert Foster. He is a native of Maine but has been in business in Minneapolis many years.

Carl B. Gibson, alias Reagan, who formerly lived here, was sentenced to jail for 60 days in the municipal court, Portland, last Thursday, for larceny.

Prof. Osborne McConathy, principal of music in the Louisville, Ky., schools, was in town, recently. He visited the mills and other points of interest.

The old lockup has been moved, near the old building on Bridge street. It belongs to the W. C. T. U. and is to be fitted up for a public reading room.

Mrs. Emma Flanders and daughter Alice of Boston and Mrs. Solon Virgin of Haverhill, Mass., visited Mrs. John Welch and J. W. Simpson, last week.

L. A. Herriot and wife, assistant superintendent and assistant matron respectively of the New England Wayfarers' Home, Boston, visited E. N. Carver's family, last week.

HARTFORD.

Several are on the sick list with stomach troubles and sore throats.

Mabel Keene of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Several light frosts have been reported, but no damage to crops so far.

Merritt Parsons and wife of Buckfield passed Sunday Aug. 24, with friends in town.

Lizzie White of South Weymouth, Mass., is visiting Mrs. D. A. Corliss.

Mrs. Ellura M. Oldham returned Saturday from Long Island where she has been staying the last month.

Mrs. Hannah Ripley Bartlett of Knoxville, Tenn., recently visited Mrs. Eunice Bartlett and other friends in Oxford towns.

Lucas Alley and family have been entertaining his son, Melvin Alley and wife and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alley from Winthrop.

Mrs. Eliza Kimball is very low at the home of Mrs. Harriet Maxim with heart trouble and attendant complications. No hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Wm. F. Foye of East Hartford died Thursday, the 21st, from effects of a paralytic shock. The funeral occurred Saturday. Her age was about 78 years.

There was an interesting grove meeting at Swan pond, Sunday, Aug. 24. The speakers were Rev. W. H. Bicknell of Cambridgeport, Mass., Rev. Eleanor Forbes of Gloucester and Rev. B. T. Turner of Buckfield.

Hay crop was fairly good, but much was secured in bad condition. Potatoes are small and few in a hill, apples scarce in most places and corn still uncertain, dependent on the weather for the coming month.

The Shaw Business College.

Extensive improvements have been recently made in the rooms of the Shaw Business College and they are now ready for the beginning of the fall term. New floors have been laid in the school rooms and the furniture put in first class condition. A special feature in connection with the course of study is the combination of the regular business course with shorthand and typewriting without extra charge for tuition. Mr. Shaw informs us that a large majority of the calls of business men for office help specify the need of shorthand in connection with book-keeping. A catalogue and booklet on Short Methods in Arithmetic will be mailed to any address. Personal inspection of the rooms is solicited.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

We are having good corn weather.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett and her cousin, Albert Lamb, were at A. F. Bartlett's in Newry. They and the children went up to Sorew Auger Falls on a picnic, last week. The scenery was beautiful. Mrs. Lamb and two children, Albert and Everett, have returned to the school room. They intend stopping in Portland a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bishop.

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Burglars Took It Easy.

Gilbert's store at Canton was entered Wednesday night, Aug. 27th, and goods to the amount of \$25 were stolen. The thieves gained an entrance by cutting a square of glass in one of the back windows. It appears as though they spent some time in the building, as they lunched on canned turkey, deviled ham, cream chocolates and other good things, after which they enjoyed a good smoke from some of Gilbert's choice cigars.

Summer is leaving us but who does not love the cool, clear, crisp air of September and October? The deep blue of the ocean, the same shade of the sky, inspires one to better things than the damp, muggy air of August. Golf and tennis were made for these days, or were these days made for the sports, for laying in health for the coming winter days when one must sit at his bedside listening to the storm and wind? Then for two months let us live out of doors, devoting ourselves to seasonable sports.

The reappearance of the author of "The Workers," marks the September number of Scribner's Magazine. When Walter A. Wyckoff began that narrative of a newspaper reporter of importance in the country commented on his remarkable experiment. Last summer Mr. Wyckoff transferred the field of his investigations to England. At the same time that Mr. Vanderlip was investigating the financial and commercial conditions for the Magazine, Mr. Wyckoff was studying the social effects of the American invasion upon British workmen.



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WEST PARIS.

A Sudden Death.

Again we are reminded that death is in our midst, that it comes unexpectedly with little warning. Last Thursday noon our young friend, F. L. Swan, was taken suddenly ill and died, Sunday evening. His sickness was short but full of suffering. Everything was done that medical aid could do but no human power was able to allay the disease. Mr. Swan was a young man of nearly 26 years. He always had a pleasant smile for every one and had very many warm friends.

The funeral took place at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His young friend, Ernest M. Holman, who is the pastor of the Free Baptist church, where he nearly always was present, spoke comforting words to the bereaved family. He leaves a father and mother, who are both in poor health, and two sisters to mourn their loss.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. One large set piece was contributed by his young gentlemen friends, four of whom—J. L. Marshall, Arthur Mann, Arthur Ricker and Ernest Cushman—were pall bearers.

Mrs. Levi Shedd is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rider at Gorham.

May Baker's friend, Gladys Wood, has returned to her home in Portland.

Clara Berry has gone to her school in Springfield, where she taught last year. Charles Felt and little daughter of Portland are visiting at Dr. O. K. Yates'.

Mrs. Cummings from Massachusetts has been visiting her brother, H. D. Fildes.

Spencer Peckole and wife from Lawrence, Mass., are visiting her brother, Albert Ricker.

Mrs. Frances Young and daughter, Mrs. Flora Baker, are visiting relatives in Bethel, this week.

Dr. F. H. Packard's sister has been visiting him. Her little grandson from Boston was with her.

Lizzie Ryerson went to Milan, Saturday and commenced her second term of school, Monday, in that place.

Dr. W. H. Baker of the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland came up Sunday on the excursion train to visit his grandparents, Frances Young and wife.

Mrs. Mary (Locke) Gerrish was up from Lisbon over Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Locke. Her mother, accompanied her home with her team.

Jennie Bradbury, Lola Lane, Margie McKenney, Horatio Hammond, Barry Locke and Clarence Ridon have gone from here to swell the numbers in the high school at South Paris.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has moved her remaining stock of fancy goods and millinery into two rooms on the north-east corner of the second story of the building now occupied by Frank Small. She doubtless will be glad to greet her old customers at her new stand, where she has already some new goods to show.

George Berry and wife had a family reunion over last Sunday at their home at Trap Corner. Ed. Berry and wife from Roxbury, Hiram Berry, wife and two children from South Paris, Mrs. Lizzie Carsley and two daughters from Farmington, Mrs. Cynthia Abbott and family from North Paris, Will Berry and family of this place, and Frank, Fred, Ella and Clara, who still make their home with their parents. A happy family of five boys and four girls. It is the first time they have all been at home together since they first began to go away to work or to homes of their own.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Anna Tracy visited in this place, last week.

Cleveland Bartlett and Lester Bean are attending school at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Agnes Farwell and daughter from Portland visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mrs. Alva Butler and son Chester from Avon, Mass., visited relatives here, the past week.

Ethel Hammond is teaching the school in this place. Hester Kimball is teaching in Middle Intervale and Jennie Swan in Greenwood.

Mrs. Etta Bean is entertaining the following guests—Jesse Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. Armitage and daughter Ella of Lawrence, Mass., Wm. Bartlett and wife from Oldtown, Rilla Bartlett from Litchfield and Gardner Bartlett from Sumner.

FRYEBURG.

Investigation Held.

The County Attorney and sheriff were in town, Sunday and Monday making some investigations in the case of Mrs. Popham who died quite suddenly, Saturday morning, at the Walker House, where she was employed. The result of the investigations have not been made fully public.

Mr. Park and his sister have returned to their home in Aroostook county.

Perley Morrison and wife have been on a week's visit to friends in Hallowell and vicinity.

The very warm weather for the past few days has materially changed the sweet corn and a fair crop is now looked for.

W. R. Tarbox and wife gave a reception to several of their friends at their cottage on the Chautauqua grounds, one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Sewall preached, Sunday, to a large and appreciative congregation. Considering his advanced age, (86) he spoke with remarkable vigor and clearness.

Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth has been obliged to take her bed as the result of an accident, several weeks ago, with the bicycle. All hope for her speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Stickney of Brownfield, is caring for her.

Marriage at North Waterford.

On Aug. 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Grover occurred a very pretty home wedding. The occasion was the marriage of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, Bertha E. to Fred L. McKenney, a prosperous young farmer of Stoneham.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns, evergreen and cut flowers. The contracting parties stood in a bower, and directly under two horse-shoes of flowers which were interlocked and bound together. The bride was gowned in white muslin trimmed with insertion and lace and wore white pinks. Only the immediate friends were present.

Rev. B. F. Pickett of Norway performed the ceremony. After congratulations a wedding lunch was served. The presents were many, pretty, useful and valuable, consisting of silver, china, etc.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. McKenney left for their home in Stoneham, and accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

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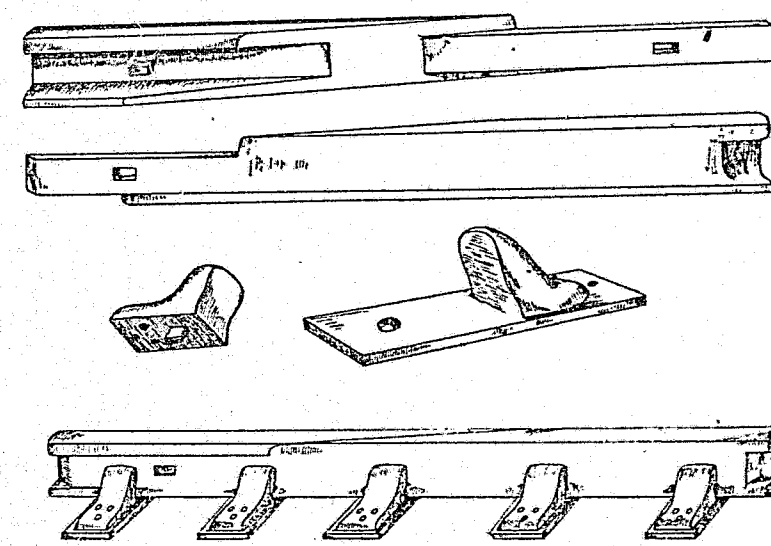
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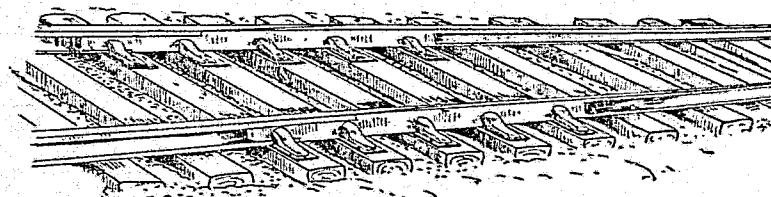
Well they may. This is a business proposition with every element of chance cut out. Here the situation.

206,189 miles of railroad in the United States.

\$200.00 saved on each mile of track per year.

\$41,337,800.00 total savings to Railroad Companies per year.

They can't get along without this Safety Rail Joint.



Our Company can have at least ten per cent. of this vast saving to divide as dividends, which is \$4,133,780.00 and very much more when adopted by all, which is sure to come.

Magnitude of the Business.

It is unlimited, as rails are laid all over the known world. Railroads, electric, and steam roads need and must have this joint.

The Company was organized under the laws of Maine. Capital \$2,000,000.00. No Bonds. No Preferred stock. No Debt. Par value of shares \$1.00. A limited amount of the Treasury stock may still be had at ten cents a share. Make Remittances payable to the Safety Rail Joint Company. Write for prospectus,

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices appear for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Fall caps at Foster's.

Buy your new fall suit at F. H. Noyes & Co., Blue Store.

New line of black dress skirts Thomas Smiley's.

All kinds of preserving bottles at V. C. Leavitt's.

Medium weight underwear, 25c.

75c. 1.00 at F. H. Noyes & Co., Blue Store.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will order a set of print at 40c per yard, Saturday morning.

New fall suits at Foster's.

Mrs. Hills will return from New York and Boston this week, and will be ready for your inspection, in time for the fair, the new fall styles. Call and see them.

Bushel baskets, apple baskets at V. C. Leavitt's.

Fleece lined underwear 25c. at F. H. Noyes & Co. Extra nice underwear 50c.

Remember the remnant of cloth Thomas Smiley's.

Fall overcoats at Foster's.

New line Morris chairs, also a new combination mattresses at C. B. B. & Sons.

"Cando" Silver polish, 25c. at Hills' Jeweler's.

When you attend the Oxford Co. Fair, F. H. Noyes & Co., invites you to look over the new fall styles of clothing and furnishings.

H. F. Andrews will arrive from Wednesday, Sept. 12, with a car load of heavy horses.

Fine line of fall hats will be for Mrs. Hills'. You will want one for the fair.

Fall neckwear at Foster's.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince are now of their fall garments and suits.

F. H. Noyes & Co. are agents for Lawson & Hubbard, C. H. C. of Boston Derby and Boston Tourist. They are the cream of headwear.

Lowest prices in Oxford Co. watches at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Apple parers, apple knives, food pers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fit out your boy for school at Noyes & Co. Suits, pants, shirts, stockings, etc., good place to buy.

Talking machines, records, at Hills', the Jeweler's.

Pure spices for pickling at the Drug Store.

Oak stoves to suit all purses at C. Leavitt's.

Spectacles and eye glasses at the optician.

New fall neckwear and shirts at Noyes Co.

Pure flavoring extracts at the Drug Store.

Stone will not make pictures for a dozen after this month.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

School Notes.

The high school and all schools begin Monday, Sept. 22d.

At the Holt school, last Monday I. Brown registered 14 pupils.

Evelyn B. Partridge is at Pike's Hill.

Miss Beane of Bethel assigned the Noble's Corner school at home, and the committee looking for an applicant for the 1st thus made vacant.

Repairs are completed on the house, a new floor having been laid and modern seats installed. At the primary the same work has been done in the room. The painting gave the last touches to the basement the first of next week.

Napoleon Labossier visited his in Berlin, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Gardiner was taken ill last week with a stomachache. She is improving rapidly.

Fernald Sawyer, who has been in one of the schools in the pines, has returned after a six-month fever to his home in O.

Wendell Rounds of South Paris worked for F. P. Stone last week will teach for his sister at Institute, Sumner.

Real estate in the town of Norway which the taxes for 1901 are unpaid, is advertised for sale. If you want your property in this should pay the taxes before Oct.

M. W. Sampson recently sold a eagle that had a spread of 10 feet and ten inches. The eagle, flying across the lake and with number six shot. Mr. sold the eagle to George R. H. is to be mounted by Nash.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball and wife, Thursday morning, for Des Moines, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. They will meet the delegates of New England and the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and from their party will have two Pullman cars.

On the change to Des Moines, they will visit Chicago, the Pennsylvania and Seneca party will be gone two weeks.

Willie, the seven-year-old son of Dyer, was with his mother and other ladies in front of A. B. Son's store, Saturday afternoon, when Florence Beckett, a girl belonging to J. F. B. along. The boy spoke to and to pat the dog which rushed and knocking him over and injured him severely. It is not clear whether the dog bit the boy or whether he was injured in falling upon stones. This is the opinion of the physician. The boy had a cut across nose and quivering eleven stitches, and a ring over the eyes, which is down. The boy is more and improving.

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